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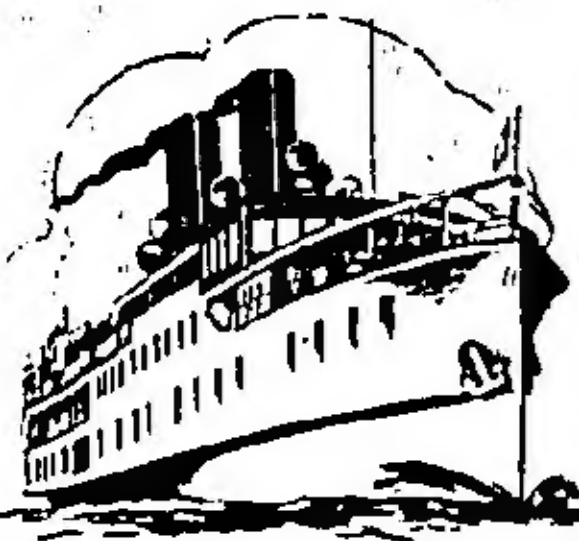
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Mrs. Brown was pleased; her eyes sparkled as she looked down at her hand.
"How extravagant of you, dear," she said, "to pay \$20 for this beautiful diamond ring."
Her husband smiled sweetly. "Not at all, darling," he replied, "just think what I shall save on glove bills."

Wife: "Why, I made that pudding for you, just the way my mother would have made it."
Hubby: "Yes, your mother always hated me."

"Bo-hoo!" howled little Johnny. "I wanna go to the pictures."
"No, you can't," snapped his mother. "You've just been and had your hair cut and your teeth out. You can't be always enjoying yourself, you know."

John: "I've got a beastly cold in my head."
Susie: "Never mind, John. Don't grumble. Even if it's only a cold, it's something."

"You know, you're not a bad looking girl."
"Oh, you'd say that even if you didn't think so."
"Well, we're square then. You'd think so even if I didn't say so."

"You and your wife patched up your quarrels yet?"
"We don't patch them up. We let new ones."

DAIRIES RESTRICT MILK SUPPLY

Warm Days Affect
Cows; Position
Not Serious

NO CREAM EITHER

Because of the recent spell of hot weather, milk has become scarce in Hong Kong and already slight restrictions have been imposed on consumers.

Several soda fountains in the city were yesterday unable to supply milk drinks to many of their customers, due to a statement to the refusal of the dairy companies to supply them with anything but a limited daily quota.

Reason for the shortage is that the early weeks of summer always affect cows and they do not give their usual supply.

Milk supplies are always smaller in June but not to any appreciable extent. The position this year is much more serious than usual and this is the first year that supplies to consumers have had to be restricted.

HOSPITALS SUPPLIED
The restrictions to soda fountains are merely precautionary to ensure that regular supplies to hospitals and house-holders are not interrupted.

By limiting quotas to soda fountains dairies have been able to maintain their regular supplies and it is not expected that the restrictions will extend further.

As the cows become accustomed to the heat their milk supply increases and it is anticipated that unlimited supplies to soda fountains will be resumed next week.

An earlier restriction in not supplying householders with cream was applied during the week so that available supplies could be sent to hospitals.

These restrictions are also expected to be lifted during the coming week.

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Emergency Call

RACE 6

Classic Hall
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165 PLAINTIFFS

Old Employees Sue For Wages

The history of Hong Kong litigation was marked by an unprecedented incident yesterday when Mr. Justice Williams (Acting Putsse Judge) heard a summons by 165 plaintiffs in the Summary Court.

All the plaintiffs were former employees of Far Eastern Confectionery, a Des Voeux Road firm which has been seized.

They claimed \$555 for wages due, and in the absence of defendant their claims were granted.

BANDIT OUTRAGE IN HUPEH

Mission Worker Reported To Be Alive

Nanking, June 12.
A communication from Laohow states that contact has been made with the bandits who captured Mr. K. I. Samset, superintendent of the Norwegian Lutheran Mission in North Hupeh, while he was travelling in a motor bus from Hankow to Laohow.

Mr. Samset is alive but is said to be suffering hardship at the hands of the captors. No details, however, are available. The bandits have crossed the railway near the Hupeh-Hunan border and troops have been sent to the scene.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Anthony of Padua, C. Tenth Anniversary of the Consecration of Mgr. Valtorta, (1926).

Cinemas

King's:—"Charlie Chan At The Circus."
Queen's:—"I Found Stella Parish."
Central:—"The Invisible Ray."
Oriental:—"Whipsaw."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Invisible Ray."
Majestic:—"Mary Burns, Fugitive."
Star:—"Roberta."
Social:—"Craigengower"
Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Bowls—First Division. Talkoo R. C. v. Police R. C.; Kowloon Dock R. C. v. Craigengower C. C. "A"; Craigengower C. C. "B" v. Civil Service C. C.; Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C.; Indian R. C. v. Club de Recreo; Second Division. Police R. C. v. Yacht Club; Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Hongkong Electric R. C.; Civil Service C. C. v. Hongkong Football Club "B"; Kowloon B. G. C. v. Kowloon C. C.; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C. C.
Moon:—IV Moon, 24th Day.
Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.08 p.m.
Tides:—High at 3.59 and 15.34. Low at 9.30 and 22.06.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Anniversaries and Holidays—First Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. St. Basil, Bishop and Doctor.

Cinemas

King's:—"Magnificent Obsession."
Queen's:—"I Found Stella Parish."
Central:—"The Invisible Ray."
Oriental:—"Rose Marie."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Invisible Ray."
Majestic:—"Big Broadcast of 1936."
Star:—"The Last Day Of Pompeii."
Religious:—Solemn Procession in Celebration of Corpus Christi. Catholic Cathedral, 5 p.m.
Social:—Whist Drive and Tombola at R.A. Station Serge's Mess, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.; Chinese Catholic Y.M.S. "At Home," 15 Calne Road, 3 p.m.

Sports

Golf:—Completion Third Round Happy Valley Summer Singles.
Lawn Bowls:—Finks Championship, J. J. Basto, C. M. Silva, C. H. Basto and F. X. Soares v. R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, E. S. Carter and C. B. Robertson (Civil Service C. C. Green), 10.30 a.m.
Moon:—IV Moon, 25th Day.
Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.08 p.m.
Tides:—High at 4.44 and 17.08. Low at 11.25 and 22.54.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Vitus.

Cinemas

King's:—"Magnificent Obsession."
Queen's:—"I Found Stella Parish."
Central:—"The Invisible Ray."
Oriental:—"Rose Marie."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Invisible Ray."
Majestic:—"The Big Broadcast of 1936."
Star:—"The Last Days Of Pompeii."
Commercial:—Chinese Estates, Ltd., first Interim Dividend payable.

Dances:—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings:—Annual of H.K. Branch, R.E.O.C.A., in Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.; Hongkong Football Assn. Council at Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.
Social:—Tombola at R.E.W.O.s and Serge's Mess, 9 p.m.; Whist Drive in European Y.M.C.A.

Sports

Lawn Bowls:—Singles Championship, C. J. Tachet v. J. Watson (Kowloon Dock Green), 5.15 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreo v. Kowloon C. C. "A," Kowloon C. C. "B" v. U.S.R.C.

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Report Of The Tribunal

ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, June 11.

The Commons debate on the budget triennial report was opened by the Prime Minister who emphasised the difference between the judicial tribunal which parliament had constituted for the purpose of inquiry into the budget disclosures and the ordinary court of law since he said grave injustice would be done to the two members affected by the report if the distinction were overlooked and they were regarded as having been found guilty of a criminal act. It was his responsibility though distasteful task as Leader of the House to move that the report of the tribunal be accepted.

He said Mr. J. H. Thomas whose long public career was well-known and whose loyal co-operation in the Government of which he was now head he gratefully acknowledged, had recognised the House was bound to accept the findings of the tribunal regarding which Mr. Baldwin declared they all acknowledged the sense of duty under which it undertook its task and the promptness and thoroughness with which it discharged it.

In resigning from Parliament while maintaining as he had, a perfect right to do that he was conscious of no offence. Mr. Thomas had consulted his own dignity and the dignity of the House and taken a course which deserved and would receive the full sympathy of the House.

LEADERS AGREE

The Leader of Opposition, Major Attlee and the Liberal Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair associated themselves with the Prime Minister's expression of thanks to Mr. Justice Porter and his colleagues on the judicial tribunal.

Major Attlee said the two members of the House had been found by the tribunal to have acted in a manner inconsistent with positions they held in public life. It was the clear duty to vindicate the honour of the House. They were proud of the probity of the public servants and rightly exacted from them the very highest standard and they could not accept a lower one from members of the House or those who held high positions in the Government. But they all deeply regretted Mr. Thomas's long distinguished career should have had such an ending.

Sir Archibald Sinclair agreed the incidents disclosed in the tribunal's report were deplorable but happily they were of a kind rare in British public life. That was so, was not due to the fortuitous circumstances but to jealousy with which they guarded the probity of public life and the quickness with which they acted whenever it was impugned. That attitude must be maintained for it was the greatest and the only safeguard against chronic scandals and festering corruption from which other countries had found it difficult to purify their public life.

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THE ONLY COURSE OPEN

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

London, June 11.

Mr. J. H. Thomas announced his intention to resign Parliamentary representation of Derby when he made a personal statement relating to the report of the inquiry into the budget leakage at the end of Commons question time this afternoon. He said he had reached this decision despite the support which he had received from political associations in his constituency and the loyalty of which he appreciated.

Mr. Thomas said the House would agree that in resigning from the Government he took the only course open to him in his position. He did not propose to enter into detailed discussion of the report of the tribunal to the impartiality of which he paid tribute, but he was entitled to declare before the House that he had never con-

PRIVATE VIEWS EXPRESSED

On The Ethiopian Issue

QUESTIONS ASKED

London, June 11.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was reported in to-day's papers as having severely criticised in a speech at a political dinner in London last night the suggestions that the League sanctions imposed in connection with the Italian resort to war in East Africa should be continued following the collapse of Ethiopian resistance or even intensified. These reports were the subject of questions addressed by private notice to the Prime Minister in House of Commons this afternoon by the Leader of the Opposition.

Major Attlee asked whether Mr. Chamberlain's speech represented the policy of the Government and Mr. Baldwin replied the suggestions had informed him the suggestions he had put forward were definitely stated by him to be provisional reflection on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute which had occurred to him personally.

Major Attlee then asked if the views expressed by the Chancellor were considered the views of the Government. The Premier answered that no conclusions on these matters had yet been reached. Pressed by Leaders of both sections of the Opposition to say if the expression of private view by a Minister was consistent with the tradition and constitutional usage and was not embarrassing to other Ministers, Mr. Baldwin replied, "I make no complaint myself of what the Right Honourable gentleman said."

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DUAL POSTS

London, June 11.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that the Government had decided following the separation of Burma from India that there should be a separate Secretaryship of State for Burma and also a new office of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Burma. For reasons of practical convenience the Secretaryship and the under-Secretaryship for Burma would for the present be held by the same persons as Secretaryship and under-Secretaryship for India and Burma Office would be housed in India Office.

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London, June 11.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-night two new offices: a Secretary of State and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Burma.

These will be created following the separation of Burma from India.

The present offices will be administered by the Secretary of State and Under-Secretary for India.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S KIND ACT

London, June 11.

Newspapers report a pleasing incident in St. James Park to-day. While the Chancellor of the Exchequer was taking his customary walk a small boy who was looking at ducks lost his balance and fell over low railings into the lake. Mr. Neville Chamberlain leaped over and fished the boy out of the water and after handing him over wet but unharmed to his nurse continued on his way.

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seriously given away any secret budget information.

Mr. Thomas was followed by Sir Alfred Butt who also signified his intention to resign his seat. The resignations will necessitate by-elections in the Derby Division for which Mr. Thomas has sat continuously since 1910, having been returned at the last two general elections as National Labour Member and in Balham and Totting Division which has returned Butt as a Conservative Member since 1922.

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ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

STEEL-FRAME BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Its Progress Analysed

The confidence of steelworkers in their material and its possibilities is said once to have found emphatic expression in the offer by a representative of a famous firm to build a ladder to the moon, subject only to suitable guarantees as to payment. Mr. C. J. Kavanagh, in a paper entitled "Recent Developments in Steel Frame Construction," read on the 15th ult. before the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, did not claim quite so much on behalf of the British Steelwork Association, of which he is Director, but his review of the remarkable developments which have taken place during the past half century confirms the opinion that it would be indeed rash at the present time to predict the upper limit of possible achievement in steel construction.

Mr. Kavanagh concluded his interesting address in terms of characteristic optimism. "Steel," he said, "is still on the threshold of its full development; metallurgical science will yet evolve a more nearly perfect building material, methods of design and construction." While these remarks can be readily endorsed, some may not be prepared to go quite so far with Mr. Kavanagh in his attempt to establish the advantages of steel over reinforced concrete as a medium of construction, for reinforced concrete can lay claim to successes no less renowned in its way than those of steel. The interest in Mr. Kavanagh's paper lay rather to our mind in points he raised which closely concerned the design of steel frames and also in the obviously increasing importance of the continuous frame as the basis of design in construction work.

FRAME CONSTRUCTION

Rigid frame construction, whether in steel or reinforced concrete, affords, unfortunately, a manifest illustration of the present-day dependence of our designers on foreign inspiration. Mr. Kavanagh himself appears to be conscious of this short-coming, for, in emphasising the advance in constructional methods which steel has made possible, he says that much more might have been done in this country to exploit the potentialities of steel as a "constructional medium for commercial buildings." The blame, however, he places on the operation of building acts and regulations, and the restriction of "old and very often obsolete legal enactments."

Before examining this very plausible contention, and before advancing an alternative hypothesis, it is but fair to state that British engineers have an unsurpassed record of achievement in the field of bridge building all the world over, and from this fact it is not unreasonable to infer that had there existed the demand in this country, our own designers could have competed with success in the skyscraper class. The traditional preference of the British householder for a cottage type of architecture, and the business man's inclination to go on working in the offices of the old firm, have placed an economic brake on any such progress here.

THE PROGRESS

In estimating the progress of steel construction in this country, one is apt to use the Forth Bridge as a yardstick, and to-day such a project would be regarded rather as a political and financial problem than as an engineering sensation. This is sufficient tribute to the men who have followed Sir Benjamin Baker and have in recent years so much improved his technique. Baker's resourceful and inventive genius cannot be overrated, but his caution may perhaps be even more highly esteemed than his enterprise. Many of our great bridge works have been subjected to adverse criticism on the ground of unnecessary expense, and irresponsible pretensions are always anxious to show how they could have done so much more for so much less; but British engineers have always made the public safety the first and only criterion of their designs. In this respect Baker followed accepted tradition, but it is also well to remind ourselves that it is to him, as Chairman of the Committee which formulated the first steelwork specifications of what is now the British Standards Institution, that we now owe that fundamental regard for due stability which is and must always be our guiding principle in structural matters.

These great achievements of British engineers in the field of bridge engineering have been made under stricter control than has ever been applied to building, and it would thus be not unreasonable to ascribe the slower progress in commercial building to economic rather than to the legislative causes cited by Mr. Kavanagh.

BIG ORDER FROM CHINA

Work For Kilmarnock Engineers

60 SETS OF FLOOD-CONTROL SLUICE GATES

London, May 26.

An important contract has been placed with Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Ltd., hydraulic engineers, Kilmarnock, by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission for the mechanical equipment of a control-weir for the Hual River Commission China.

This contract follows an order received by Glenfield and Kennedy direct from the Hual River Commission last year for a series of similar sluice gates. The present contract includes the supply, delivery, and supervision of erection of 60 sets of free roller sluice gates, each 10-metre span by 5½-metres deep, equipped with independent operating gear and incorporating the firm's latest design of compensating roller paths on the gates.

The gates are operated through winding drums and wire ropes, balancing being provided by reinforced concrete counter-weights.

OPERATION OF THE GATES

Normal operation of the gates is by hand, but two Diesel-engine auxiliary gear units mounted on trucks are being provided to increase the speed of operation if required.

Normally by hand the gates are operated at about two feet per minute, and by Diesel engine at 10 feet per minute.

This contract, the execution of which will provide a large amount of work for Kilmarnock, represents the most important sluice-gate order placed in this country during the present year.

MILLION VOLT TESTING SET

FIRST ONE OF ITS KIND

Opening the new high-tension laboratory at Queen Mary College, London University, recently, Lord Athlone stated that Queen Mary College was the first British university college to install a one million volt testing set in its high-tension laboratory. The Principal of the College, Sir Frederick Maurice, referred to the generous grant of £10,000 from the London County Council which had made this laboratory possible, and thanked the two electrical manufacturers, Messrs. Ferranti and the Metropolitan-Vickers, of Manchester, for their whole-hearted collaboration. Before the construction of the laboratory visits were paid to existing laboratories in Germany and in the United States, and as a result Queen Mary College has the most up-to-date testing set in the world.

The use of a one million volt testing set is not confined, in these days of high-voltage transmission when the British grid works at 132,000 volts and a European grid at 400,000 volts has been proposed, to academic research. Mr. Johnstone Wright, of the Central Electricity Board, referred to many of the practical problems, such as protection against lightning surges, which this laboratory would be able to tackle. Professor MacGregor-Morris stated that the testing set would enable valuable post-graduate work to be carried on at the college, particularly research into the nature of materials.

A demonstration of half a million and one million volt surges was given at the conclusion of the ceremony.

It is not surprising that the demand for the testing set has spread by the footings to the whole area of the raft, and that the consequent concentration of weight towards the centre of the raft was doubtless one reason for the subsidence. Mr. E. H. Boulton, of the Timber Development Association, is of the opinion that had more care been exercised in the selection of the piles, there would probably have been no subsidence.



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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Second Sunday After Pentecost

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

June 14—Second Sunday after Pentecost.

Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8.

2nd Mass at 8—Solemn Pontifical Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Mass at 10:30—With Sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 5—Vespers, Solemn Procession. Sermon in English and Benediction.

During the week every evening at 5:30 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction.

June 19—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At 7 o'clock Mass: General Communion and Act of Consecration.

At 5:30 p.m.: Vespers, Special Sermon in English and Benediction.

On week days Mass at 6, 7 and 7:30.

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Preacher at both Services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the evening Service will be held in the Church Hall as usual.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management after the Morning Service.

The Women's Guild will meet in the Church Hall on Monday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

The Soldiers' & Airmen's Christian Association will meet on Wednesday evening of this week, instead of Tuesday.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship, meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday, June 14, 1936.

Sunday Service—11:15 a.m.

Subject: "God The Preserver of Man."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting—6 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to noon; Monday, Thursday, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the exercises, etc. for the following week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.

Saturday, June 13.—St. Anthony of Padua, C. 7:15 High Mass.

Tenth Anniversary of the consecration of His Lordship Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Parochial Hall for visit of the sick.

8 p.m.—General Meeting of the members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. at their premises, Rev. Fr. D'Alaya has kindly consented to lecture on "Fruits gathered in Chuen Wan."

Sunday, June 14.—Second Sunday after Pentecost—Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—St. Basil, Ep. and D.

6:30 a.m.—First Mass with sermon in Chinese.

7:30 a.m.—Second Mass with sermon in English, General Communion of the members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

8:30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican children, at Maryknoll Convent.

9:30 a.m.—Third Mass with sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young men for Chuen Wan Mission.

Monday, June 15.—St. Vitus and Comps. Mn.

Tuesday, June 16.—St. John Francis Regis, C.

Wednesday, June 17.—St. Manuel, M.

Thursday, June 18.—St. Ephrem, C.

and D. SS. Mark and Marcellian, MM.

Friday, June 19.—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Juliana, Falconieri, V.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "God The Preserver of Man."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, June 14 will be: "God The Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41: 10).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength falleth. I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only. Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side." (Ps. 71: 9, 18 and 21).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The error of thinking that we are growing old, and the benefits of destroying that illusion, are illustrated in a sketch from the history of an English woman, published in the London medical magazine called 'The Lancet'.

"Disappointed in love in her early years, she became insane and lost all account of time. Believing that she was still living in the same hour which parted her from her lover, taking no note of years, she stood daily before the window watching for her lover's coming. In this mental state she remained young. Having no consciousness of time, she literally grew no older. Some American travellers saw her when she was seventy-four, and supposed her to be a young woman. She had no careworn face, no wrinkles nor gray hair, but youth sat gently on cheek and brow. Asked to guess her age, those unacquainted with her history conjectured that she must be under twenty.

Years had not made her old, because she had taken no cognizance of passing time nor thought of herself as growing old. The bodily results of her belief that she was young manifested the influence of such a belief. She could not age while believing herself young, for the mental state governed the physical.

Impossibilities never occur. One instance like the foregoing proves it possible to be young at seventy-four, and the primary of that illustration makes it plain that decrepitude is not according to law, nor it is a necessity of nature, but illusion." (Page 245).

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BURMAH OIL

Sharp Increase In Profits For Past Year

London, May 19.

The report of the Burmah Oil Company issued yesterday shows profits of £2,276,913, which compares with £1,857,218 for the previous twelve months. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is raised from 15 per cent to 20 per cent, by a final distribution of 10 per cent.

To fill the vacancy created by the death recently of Dr. Leonard Gow, Sir Louis Kershaw, K.O.S.I., C.I.E., has accepted an invitation to join the board of the Burmah Oil Company (Ltd.).

LOSSES OF GOLD COUNTRIES

No Share In Trade Revival

DRAIN ON EUROPE'S BULLION

London, May 23.

Some of the vagaries of world trade are discussed in the annual report of the London Chamber of Commerce, to be presented on June 8.

The report states that the volume of world trade last year was still only about three-quarters of what it had been in 1929.

This country's excess of imports over exports and re-exports last year was £275,749,456, the surplus representing payments of interest on loans, and for shipping, insurance and other services.

"The United States, on the other hand," says the report, "continued to act as though she were still a debtor country instead of being one of the largest creditors." Instead of taking an excess of imports, she again exported more than she imported, to the value of £234,000,000 dollars (£45,800,000).

"As she was not prepared to take her payments in utility goods and services, she again took them in the form of gold and silver, importing £739,019,000 dollars gold and 335,731,000 dollars silver. The United States stocks of gold in this way rose well above £2,000,000,000.

ITALY'S UNDISCLOSED LOSS

"The Bank of France lost over £200,000,000 of gold, the Swiss National Bank £35,000,000, and the Bank of the Netherlands £27,000,000. The Bank of Italy, too, lost a large but undisclosed amount.

"Unfortunately those countries which pay the United States by parting with gold, feel it necessary to pursue an internal deflationary policy in consequence, whereas if they had paid in other commodities, they would not have felt it necessary to destroy their own internal prosperity by forcing down prices.

"Those countries which have clung tenaciously, if precariously, to the old Gold Standard system, and have, in consequence, been obliged to adopt a deflationary policy, have not shared in that domestic trade revival which has already so greatly eased the situation of the countries which have followed sterling."

Recalling that in 1932 the Chamber prophesied that it would soon be possible to trade with many European countries only under pooling arrangements, a reversion to simple barter, the report points out that events justified the forecast: "A year ago there were 114 bilateral exchange agreements between nations. There are now 178, and their number is still growing."

CANADIANS TO BE REMEMBERED

THE KING TO UNVEIL VIMY MEMORIAL

London, May 27.

The King will visit France on July 28 to unveil the huge Vimy Ridge memorial to 12,000 Canadians who fell in the Great War and who have no known grave.

This announcement, which, by the King's own desire, was made by the Canadian Government from Ottawa, came as a surprise last night to those outside Court circles.

The King's decision to unveil the memorial is in accordance with a promise made as Prince of Wales. He may cross the Channel by air.

His visit will mark the first time for several years that the reigning King of England has been out of his own country.

The President of the French Republic will in all probability welcome the King in France before the ceremony.

Six or seven thousand Canadian ex-Servicemen and their relatives are crossing for the ceremony. They will be joined by contingents from Britain, France and Belgium, says Reuter.

It is understood that the King will spend two or three weeks at Balmoral in September.

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

A QUIET DAY SPENT

London, May 27.

Queen Mary was 69 yesterday. She spent the day quietly at Buckingham Palace. From an early hour hundreds of telegrams and messages from all over the world poured into the little Court post office at Buckingham Palace. Presents from her sons and daughter and from her grandchildren came to the Queen during the morning, and scores of other presents, many of them from humble folk in various parts of the country, reached the Palace later.

A salute of twenty-one guns in honour of the Queen's birthday was fired in Hyde Park at noon.

The main celebration of the day was at luncheon, when nearly all the members of the Royal Family in London, lunched with Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. The Princess Royal, who is still recovering from her recent attack of measles, was unable to be present.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester (Alderman T. S. Williams) yesterday sent the following telegram to Queen Mary: "Citizens of Manchester hope that another anniversary of your Majesty's birthday may be gladdened by their loyal and affectionate greetings and by their sincere wishes for your Majesty's health."

The following telegram was received in reply: "Thank you, my dear Lord Mayor, and the citizens of Manchester, for the charming message of congratulation which I have been greatly touched to receive on this the anniversary of my birthday.—Mary R."

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bault (Baritone).
Instrumental—Minuet with Two
Variations from Sonata
(Stamitz)—Bero Sella (Viola)
and Walter Drwenski (Cem-
balo).
Song—Granada (Albeniz)—Con-
chita "Supervia" (Mezzo-Sop-
rano).
Pianoforte Solo—Triana
("Beria") (Albeniz)—Wilhelm
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Song—By the Dark Lagoon
(Lelish)—Charles Kullman
(Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.35 p.m.—
Selections from Light Opera
played by the Band of H.M.
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H.M.S. Pinaford (Sullivan).
Les Cloches de Corneville (Plan-
quette).
The Yeomen of the Guard (Sull-
ivan).
2 p.m.—
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Lady of Love (Rotter).
2. My Dearest One (Rotter).
3. Over Night (Sturm).
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Concert Waltzes.
Maiden of Baden (Komzak).
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Music by Light Orchestras.
Autumn (Chaminade).
Traume (Wagner).
In the Night (Tate).
Under the Roofs of Paris (Mor-
etti).
Sous le vent de Pausilippe (Andolfi)
Chant de Sirene (Volpelli).
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"Magnificent Obsession"
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MAJESTIC:—
"The Big Broadcast of 1936"
STAR:—
"The Last Days of Pompeii"

THE INVISIBLE RAY

A picture which created unusual interest on the part of its entire production crew is "Invisible Ray," the Universal drama now playing at the Alhambra and Central Theatres with Karloff and Bela Lugosi in the starring roles. During the progress of the story there are many startling scientific experiments which have not yet been accomplished in real life, and the methods used in achieving the desired results for screen purposes occupied the constant attention of everyone working in or on the picture.

One sequence shows Karloff, by means of an invisible light ray, bringing from the heavens an actual reproduction of events in the starry nebulae Andromeda millions of years ago, and the entire glass dome of his great laboratory is filled with the blinding light of suns and stars brought down through the ages. Later Karloff discovers Radium X, a substance a thousand times more powerful than radium, and by its use accomplishes strange scientific feats which are literally hair-raising. As a result of being poisoned by the mysterious element his hands and face become luminous in the dark, and the producing of this effect was one of the most difficult ever attempted in film work. "Invisible Ray" was directed by Lambert Hillier, and the cast appearing with Karloff and Lugosi includes Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Beulah Bondi, Walter Kingsford and Violet Kemble Cooper. The picture was produced by Edmund Gaisner.

"ROBERTA"

The year's gayest and most colourful musical romance comes to the screen when Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers open in RKO-Radio's film version of the Broadway hit, "Roberta," showing at the Star Theatre for one day only.

Featuring the singing of Miss Dunne, the dancing and singing of Astaire and Miss Rogers, and a brilliant display of feminine fashions by a regiment of beautiful mannequins, the production offers sparkling entertainment of tremendous appeal.

Melody and dance numbers and the lavish fashion displays all are woven logically into a fast-moving, thoroughly plausible story which combines tender romance with gay comedy.

Love interest centres about Miss Dunne and Randolph Scott, although there is more than a suggestion of romance in the battle of wits between Astaire and Miss Rogers and their teaming of dance wizardry.

The story revolves about the comedy-rich situation of an All-American football player falling heir to a fashionable Paris gown shop. The girl hero and his band leader pal set the world of fashion agog, the hearts of the mademoiselles a-twitter, and the feet of the Parisians afloat during the course of their hectic adventures.

Jerome Kern, king of musical comedy composers, wrote the music for the screen production. In addition to the original songs, among them "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," from the stage show, new Kern songs written especially for the film, are presented.



A new team of film sweethearts who have been acclaimed wherever the picture has been shown, is composed of gorgeous Kay Francis and Ian Hunter, handsomest of English stage and screen stars, who will appear in "I Found Stella Parish," the First National drama showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

I FOUND STELLA PARISH

The First National picture "I Found Stella Parish" which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre today, has Kay Francis portraying the role of beautiful and talented actress in a powerful drama of a woman's secret past.

The story concerns the mysterious but brilliant actress who reaches the pinnacle of success only to topple into the depths of despair through the betrayal of the man she has learned to love. Separated from her child whom she has placed in hiding with a faithful retainer, her love turns to bitter hatred. She is torn by a terrific emotional stress that eats into her heart and makes her life a horrible nightmare.

How this young journalist who has so terribly ruined her life by bringing to light the scandal of her secret past learns that the woman he has ruined loved him and his battle to undo the wrong he has done and the clever ruse he employs to bring her back to the path of success leads to an astounding and intensely dramatic climax.

Ian Hunter, noted British actor, gives an exceptionally fine portrayal of the young journalist who ruins the life of the woman who loves and trusts him and then helps her back to love and success. Paul Lukas has the role of an unsuccessful suitor and manager of Miss Francis. Remarkable acting is given by Sybil Jason the child actress who portrays the daughter of Miss Francis.

Others in the cast are Jessie Ralph, Barton MacLane, Walter Kingsford, Harry Beresford, Joseph Sawyer, Eddie Acuff and Robert Strange.

SPECIAL AGENT

That there is something new in motion pictures has again been proven by Warner Bros. whose special features based on the workings of various Governmental departments have been bright lights in the entertainment world for the past year.

It was this company that filmed the extremely successful "G Men" the first time the operatives of the Department of Justice were made the subject of dramatization.

Now Warner Bros. have another and even bigger success in the Cosmopolitan Production "Special Agent" which is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Everyone has heard about these special Agents. Everyone knows how they have used the income tax laws to jail arch criminals whose wealth, political influence and cunning made them immune to local and state laws. But few outside of the inner Government circles know how they operated, the dangers they faced, and the daring they used to track down the criminals,

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4.)

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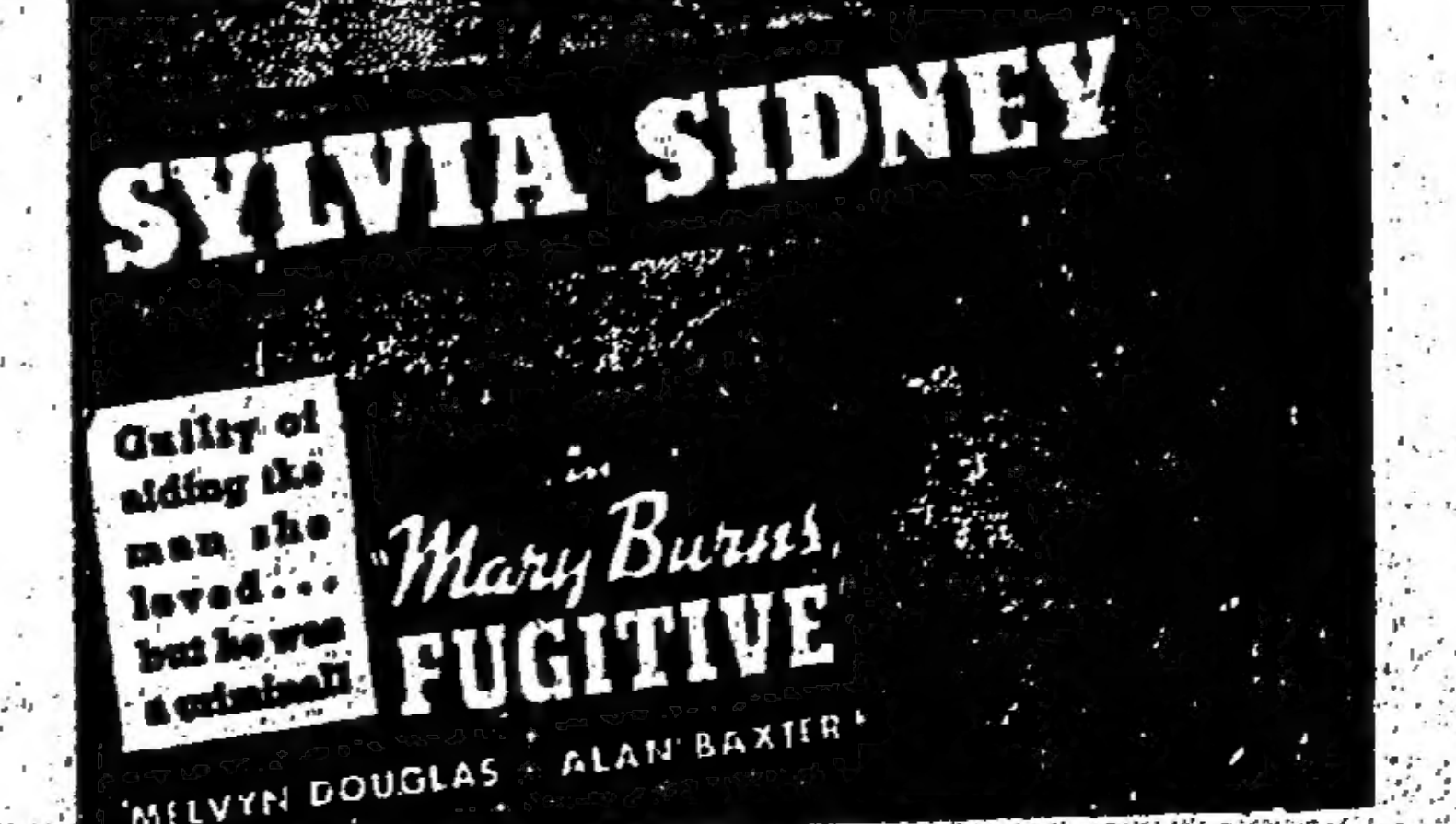
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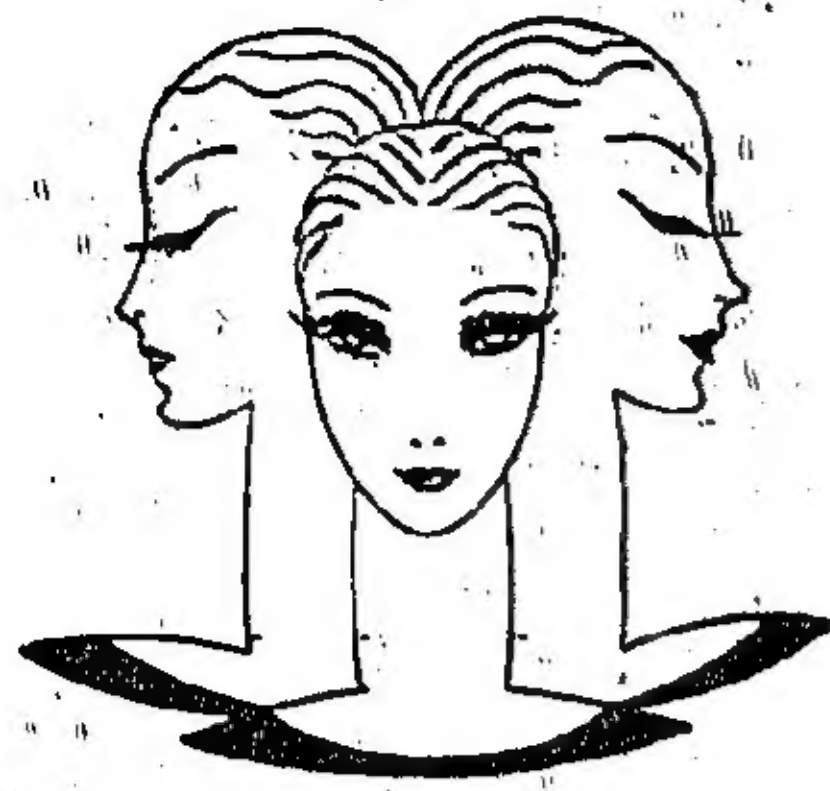
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Constable's Greed

GAOL TERM IMPOSED

A conspiracy between two Shantung constables of the Police Training School to remove a safe from premises partially destroyed by fire and their attempt to hide the safe among bushes in a hill nearby, were related to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when Constable D. 265, Chang Wen Yu, faced charge of theft, from No. 460 Nathan Road, breach of discipline and "larceny by public servant."

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston explained that the other constable concerned, had absconded. The value of the stolen property, was stated to be \$120, \$30 of which was in money, while the rest consisted of jewellery including gold finger rings, and bangles.

Of the constables with the Shantung constable, were Chan Chong 27, cook, of No. 34 Temple Street, second floor, and Wong Sang, 21, unlicensed hawk of No. 76 Woo Sung Street, first floor.

Mr. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon was in charge of the case.

At the outset, Detective Inspector Elston asked leave to withdraw the charge of theft against Chan and Wong, in order to use them as witnesses against the constable.

"The part in this incident was a minor one," said the officer.

The application was granted, and the men were discharged.

THE FACTS

Relating the facts of the case, Inspector Elston said that on the night of June 5, a fire broke out at No. 460 Nathan Road, which was occupied by a tailor. The fire was extinguished at midnight and a police guard was furnished. Part of their duty was to see that no one was allowed on the premises. Sergeant Sykes detailed the accused and D. 166 to guard the front and rear of the premises, respectively.

It was alleged, said Inspector Elston that at about 3 p.m. accused left his post and met second accused whom he asked to help in removing a safe from the back lane. The prosecution was not in a position to say how the safe was found in the lane, as it was customarily kept under the counter in the front room.

While D. 166 and second accused attempted to carry the safe, D. 256 stood by and gave instructions. The two men found the safe too heavy to carry, so second accused in the company of D. 256 went to Temple Street, where they procured the services of third accused (Wong).

Under the direction of D. 256 the three men removed the safe and hid it under some bushes in a hill at the back of the China Light and Power premises.

THE ARRESTS

Chan and Wong were the first to be arrested. Subsequent inquiries led to the arrest of D. 265 who denied the charges. D. 166, in the meanwhile, desisted the force.

Following evidence by Sergeant Sykes of the Emergency Unit, and the complainant Tong Yuk Sing, Chan Chong said that he met D. 256 shortly after leaving 480 Nathan Road where he was employed as a cook. He knew the accused as the latter had paid a few visits to the premises where mah jong was played. Witness obtained Wong's help and the safe was removed down Wing Sing Lane to a hill where it was hidden. He was paid \$2 by constable D. 166.

Detective Sergeant Hunter deposed to finding the safe, while a Chinese constable said that he arrested Wong and Chong on information received.

Sergeant Taylor gave evidence of arresting D. 256.

Chang Wen Yu from the witness box denied implication in the theft. He said that he was forced to leave his post in order to visit a lavatory. He informed D. 166 of his intention and went to a lavatory "less than 100 feet away." On his way back he spoke to D. 166 and noticed a Chinese detective arresting two men, who asked D. 166 "to go over to him."

Witness in the meantime remained at the front door of the burnt premises. Three or four minutes later D. 166 returned and informed witness of what had happened while the latter was away from his post. Sergeant Hunter

FILIPINO LAD CONVICTED

KOWLOON'S
ESCAPADES

Jose Santiago, 17, the little Filipino boy whose parents are not in the Colony and who had made two remand appearances at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of being found at No. 1, Lincoln Road for an unlawful purpose and with theft of a suit of clothing and shirt belonging to Domingo Ronquillo, a friend, and houseboy of the same address, made a further appearance yesterday to face an additional charge of theft of \$140 from Mrs. Rivers of No. 30 A. Nathan Road on May 8, while employed as a servant. He was charged concurrently with the remand offences.

Detective Sergeant Davies, of the Water Police said that Santiago was employed by Mrs. Rivers at Nathan Road. On the day in question she left the house at 10.30 a.m. and when she returned the lad was not at home. At 11.30 p.m. she became suspicious of his non-appearance and looked at a box where she kept her money only to discover that \$140 was missing.

Subsequent publicity gained through his exploits at Lincoln Road, leading to his detention in police custody at Kowloon City enabled her to trace him.

A fine of \$5 or two weeks' imprisonment on each of two offences at Lincoln Road were imposed, while an additional fine of \$10 or in default, one month's jail was imposed on the money theft.

BRIBERY ALLEGED

Sanitary Dept. Clerk
Involved

SMALL SUM

A clerk in the employment of the Sanitary Department yesterday faced Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on a serious charge of accepting a bribe. The amount involved was stated to be \$5, accepted from Yip Shun on or about May 11. "With a view to influence your conduct as a public servant," the accused was Wong On, 40, clerk, residing at No. 72 Temple Street, second floor.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, for the defence made an application for a reduction in bail, stated to be \$500. His application was granted, bail being allowed at \$350.

Detective Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution. The case was remanded for one week.

BANGLE THEFT

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Chan Fook Tsai, a youth 17 years of age who was charged on remand with larceny of a child's bangle. The theft occurred whilst the mother was marketing at Shamshuipo. An additional two weeks' imprisonment was then imposed on accused who broke a bond recently imposed to be of good behaviour.

they arrived on the scene and took his number.

CONVICTED

A quarrel ensued between the two constables followed by a fight, stated witness. Both went to the station and made their reports, following which they were asked to return to their posts.

On their return to the Training School, witness again challenged D. 166 to a fight, but a Shantung constable stopped them.

In reply to the Bench Mr. Wilson said that accused had been placed on the report three times in two years for minor offences.

Magistrate: I presume a conviction will mean dismissal.

Mr. Wilson: Yes, Your Worship. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on the theft charge and a further two months for breach of discipline.

"If you wish to appeal you can do so on both charges, within two weeks by application to the I.G.P.," said the Magistrate when the accused protested innocence and said that he was forced to leave his post because of a pain "in his stomach."

HOW H.M.S. HOOD LED TO THE QUEEN MARY

Sir M. Hankey's
Disclosure To
Arms Commission

PRIVATE FIRMS
DEFENDED

A vigorous defence of private firms engaged in the manufacture of armaments was put forward by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Cabinet for 20 years, and Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, giving evidence before the Arms Commission today.

He said that last week he spent 24 hours at sea on board the Queen Mary.

While visiting the engines a very high expert of the Admiralty mentioned that the firm which built the Queen Mary had also built H.M.S. Hood. The experience gained in the case of the Hood had made the construction of the Queen Mary possible.

Dealing with allegations against private manufacturers of bribery and corruption, Sir Maurice said the net result of examination of this evidence was to show that most of these charges were not even seriously preferred.

In practically every instance it was shown that whether evils existed or not under the present system, as great or even worse evils would be introduced under a system of State monopoly.

PROPAGANDA BEHIND THEM

Witnesses in favour of the prohibition of private manufacture had been supported by propaganda of almost unparalleled magnitude. Much of the evidence though in a lower key than some of the attempts to stigmatise the private manufacturers by referring to them by such terms as "merchants of death," the "bloody traffic," and "war traders," had continued the process of creating prejudice.

"The views of the Government were defined in 1925, when it was stated that the Government was not aware of any grave objections of a national character so far as the private manufacture of arms concerned."

"Private manufacture is an essential part of our system of Imperial defence. It is detrimental to the public interest that those engaged in it should be stigmatised in this way."

THE AIR PERIL

"We have many new factors to-day that tended to disturb peaceful progress, including vast internal upheavals in many countries."

"Perhaps, worst of all, is the menace from the air. These new factors, combined with the old causes, are the real obstacles against which the League of Nations and peace-loving countries have to contend."

"The system under which this country lives assumes a certain standard of probity. Broadly speaking, the standard of honesty is a fairly high one."

GOLD PRICE LOWEST SINCE 1934

London, May 28.

The British pound continues to appreciate in value.

Although not on the gold standard, this country's currency is preferred abroad to any other. France, Swiss francs and Dutch guilders are all offered in increasingly large quantities in exchange for sterling.

"This is due to fears of devaluation of Continental gold currencies. But American dollars—the world's strongest currency—are also weaker in terms of sterling. For the moment pounds are preferred to dollars."

To-day francs were quoted at 75 11-16 to the £, against 75 9-16 on Saturday, and dollars were 48 1/2 to the £, compared with 47 1/2 previously. As a result of this rising tendency to the £, the sterling price of gold is falling and is now at the lowest level since November 1934—137s. 8d. per fine ounce. At the beginning of the year gold was 141s. 4d. per ounce.

FLOWERS FOR A GRAVE DROPPED FROM AIRSHIP

London, May 23.

Watchers gasped as the giant Zeppelin Hindenburg, looming out of the dusk over the hills on the Lancashire border, dipped very low near the centre of Kighley, Yorks, last night.

Then, at the feet of two boys, gaping open-mouthed, there dropped from the airship a neatly-wrapped parcel. In it they found:

A spray of freshly gathered carnations, crucifix, a letter, a picture of a flying boat and some specimens of the Hindenburg souvenir stamp.

The letter, written on the official notepaper of the Hindenburg, read: "Mal 22, 1936. To the finder of this letter, please deposit these flowers on the cross on the grave of my dear brother, Lieut. Franz Schultz, 1 Garde Regiment, Prisoner of war in Skipton cemetery, in Kighley, near Leeds."

"Many thanks for your kindness, Johann P. Schultz, the first flying priest."

"GOD BLESS YOU"

Then followed the address—Aachen Lotsringenstrasse 62, Germany.

A postscript read:—"Please accept the stamps and the pictures, as a small souvenir from me. God bless you. The first holy man on the Hindenburg, 9 Mal, 1936."

The boys were taken by car to Morton Banks Cemetery, and in the fading light picked out the name of Lieutenant Schultz on the bronze tablet which is on the German memorial.

The flowers were on the grave within an hour of leaving the airship.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN SCOTLAND

London, May 22.

The report of the Committee on Church and Nation to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland contains a reference to the gravity of unemployment in Scotland, and says:—"Particularly it lies with congregations and members of the Church generally to be continually awake to the gravity of the existing problem and to be alert and energetic in effort towards its solution. Your committee, therefore, urges that where in any district prospects of progress in this direction, even on a small scale, are visible, they should receive attentive consideration and every possible help be given to further their development."

The report quotes the figures of the Department of Health showing that the number of persons relieved from public assistance departments on one day in November, 1935, was 1,040 per 10,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 432 per 10,000 in England. The revelations of Sir John Orr's investigations into malnutrition, the report says, are startling and ominous, and give fresh significance to facts already well-known. The facts, in the opinion of the committee, challenge the Christian conscience, and call not only for further investigation but for intelligent and comprehensive action on the part of the Government.

LORD SNELL DISCHARGES A DEBT

London, May 22.

The portly Lord Derby and Lord Snell, lithe and "streamlined," discussed each other's figures at the annual luncheon of the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Great Britain at the Savoy Hotel in London, yesterday.

Lord Snell said: The real reason of selecting me for this task (of speaking) is that you wanted a graphic contrast to your president. Lord Derby (to Lord Snell): You are of the streamline figure, like the Queen Mary—I, the Thames barge.

Lord Snell said that he had no home of his own. "I have lived continuously in hotels; I am an hotel addict, a kind of economic nudist. I have been taken in and done for by members of your association." His "streamlined" figure was no credit to the hotel-keepers. "If this is the best you can do," he said, surveying himself, "then there is nothing for you to brag about." I have been waiting for a long time to get even with the hotel proprietors of this country. Well, how my debt is discharged—and honours are even."

INVENTION IN SCOTLAND

WHAT STATISTICS
REVEAL

London, May 23.

The statistics issued by His Majesty's Patent Office, and published by His Majesty's Stationery Office reveal the interesting fact that the number of applications for patents by persons resident in Scotland was only 940 in the year 1935, as compared with 1151 in 1934 and 1378 in the peak year, 1922. The largest number of applications for patents by Scottish residents since the year 1922 was 1330 in the year 1929, in which year the total number of applications for British patents reached the record figure of 39,898.

The number of applications for patents by Scottish residents in 1923 was approximately 4 per cent. of the total number of patents applied for, and has now dropped to approximately 2.8 per cent. of the total number of patents applied for, which includes 21,364 by residents in England, 4481 by Germans, 3612 by residents of U.S.A., and 1324 by French residents.

It will thus be seen that Scottish inventors lag behind American, German, and French in the number of patents applied for in this country. Scottish inventors being in the proportion to English inventors of only 4.4 per cent., and being nearly five times outnumbered by Germans.

The statistics also reveal that, of the number of patents applied for in a year, only 338 were granted to Scottish residents out of a total number of 16,568 patents granted, the remainder of the patents applied for having been either abandoned or refused. The maximum number of patents granted in respect of any one year to Scottish residents was 493 for 1922, but this is less than 3 per cent. of the total number of patents granted for that year. There are approximately four patents granted to Scottish residents for every 100 patents granted to residents in England.

These figures show a remarkable difference in the number of new inventions brought out by Scottish residents as compared with those in England per head of the total populations.

In 1933 the number of patents granted in this country to Germans was 2851 and to Americans 2305, against 338 granted to Scotsmen.

R.N.V.R. ON PARADE

Inspection By The Duke
Of York

London, May 18.

The Duke of York yesterday inspected R.N.V.R. units on the Horse Guards Parade when a reunion service was held. About 3,000 men from all over the country paraded, including a large contingent from London, which marched from H.M.S. President on the Embankment to the Horse Guards Parade.

On arrival the Duke inspected the whole of the parade, which included such organisations as "London Old Hands" and "Buzards" (ex-Service men's organisations), and ex-Service men who served at Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Subsequently the Rev. Bevill Clo, chaplain (R.N.D. Association) conducted a brief service, which opened with the "Last Post," followed by a two minutes' silence, and then the "Reveille."

BRITISH LEGION AND FORMER ENEMIES

London, May 25.

Ex-Service men of foreign nations who fought in the Great War took part in a rally at Plymouth on Saturday with 3,000 British ex-Service men from all parts of Devon. They met as friends and later they had tea together. Lord Fortescue, president-elect of the British Legion in Devon, said it was the policy of the British Legion to maintain a patriotic attitude for the defence of the country. At the same time a close association with ex-Service men of foreign countries would bring about a better understanding among people of all nations, so that distrust, suspicion, and hatred would be removed and all disputes settled by arbitration and not by war. Lord Londonderry, speaking on the same subject at a Legion rally at Seaham Harbour, said the outstanding feature among the Legion's recent activities was the practical contact which had been made with ex-Service organisations in former enemy countries.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E.
COMMANDANT, H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

GENERAL Appointment

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Private Christopher D'Almada e Castro to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 29, 1936. (Government Gazette No. 32 dated 5.6.36. Notification No. 514).

Anti-Gas Course

Reference Corps Orders No. 1 (v) dated May 22, 1936: Delete Sgt. J. M. Xavier and Substitute Cpl. J. M. Oliveira. The next lecture of the Anti-Gas Course will be given at the Government Laboratory, new Fire Station Building at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 19.

PARADE

King's Birthday Parade, 1936

A rehearsal parade will be held on the Race Course Happy Valley at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th instant.

Members of the Corps attending this parade will make their own way to the Race Course. They will enter by the paddock gate and will assemble on the Race Course below the Race Course Stables not later than 5.15 p.m.

The M.G. Troop will assemble in the Race Course Stable at the same hour.

The Colour Party and N.C.O. escort will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5 p.m. 16th instant.

Dress: Review Order, K. D. Tunics; Shorts, Hosetops and Puttees; Sun Helmets, Rifle, Belt and Sidearms; Medals will be worn. Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn not later than 12 noon Tuesday, 16th instant.

The R.S.M. will post a N.C.O. at the paddock gate. This N.C.O. will point out the place of parade to all members of the Corps as they arrive.

At the conclusion of the parade the Corps will be dismissed on the Race Course. The Colour Party will be conveyed to Corps Headquarters in transport to be arranged by the Quartermaster.

All ranks attending the King's Birthday Parade on the 23rd inst. must attend this rehearsal on the 16th.

Corps 1st Battery

A Section:—B.C. Staff. The final lecture of the present series will be given at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 17th inst.

Layers Classes: It is proposed to hold a layers class in July and August. Will any member of "A" Section interested get in touch with Captain Martin for full particulars. Telephone No. 24378.

L Section:—Next parade is at Belcher's Fort on Friday 19th at 5.45 p.m. Dress: Overall, blue caps, gun platform shoes if in possession; if not mufti.

Corps Engineers

Tuesday, 16th instant:—Parade on the Race Course not later than 5.15 p.m. for King's Birthday rehearsal parade.

Dress as detailed in Corps Order No. 2 (i) of to-day's date.

A full turn out is essential.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16.

M.G. Troop

Parade 5.15 p.m. at Race Course Stables, Tuesday, 16th instant for Rehearsal parade. Dress: Review Order.

All ranks will enter the Race Course by the paddock Gate. Any member of the Troop able to turn up at Causeway Bay Stable at 4.30 p.m. is requested to do so.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, June 16.—Section will parade in the Race Course Paddock at 5.15 p.m. sharp, for the Command Rehearsal of the King's Birthday Parade.

Dress: Review Order.

Attendance at this parade is essential. Thursday, June 18.—Members of the M.G. Competition team will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, June 18 at 5.30 p.m. for practice in I.A.

Motor Machine Gun Section

(1) Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 15th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction—Stoppage—in preparation for the 2nd Stage of the M.G. Competition.

(2) Recruits will parade under C.S.M. Rogers on Monday, 15th instant for M.G. Instruction. No. 1 (M.G.) Company Tuesday, 16th instant.—Parade on the Race Course not later than 5.15 p.m. for King's Birthday Rehearsal parade.

Dress as detailed in Corps Orders No. 2 (i) of to-day's date. Friday, 19th instant.—Company Orders will be issued later.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

(1) Attention is drawn to the details of the Command Rehearsal which takes place on Tuesday, 16th instant.

(2) Company will parade on Thursday, 18th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill with arms under R.S.M. Parkinson.

Dress: Mufti. Belts and frogs must be worn.

(3) Any necessary replacements of kit must be reported to C.Q.M.S. Polson and must be effected not later than Thursday, 18th inst.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be a Company Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 15 when a final instruction in Arms Drill and Marching will be given by C.S.M. Slattery. The Dress for this parade will be Mufti with Topce, belt, frog, bayonet, rifle and sling.

All members participating in the King's Birthday parade will attend the Command Rehearsal on Tuesday, June 16. Full details as to Dress, Rendezvous, and Time, are set out in Company Circular 10.6.36.

M.G. Signals

There will be no parade on Wednesday, March 17 for Sub-sections A, B and C.

Tuesday, June 16.—Attention of those detailed for King's Birthday Parade is drawn to Command Rehearsal at Happy Valley. Uniform and arrangements as detailed in Corps Orders No. 2 (i) of to-day.

It is imperative that every man turn up and in the event of unforeseen circumstances preventing attendance, the individual concerned must advise the O/C Section in time to permit a substitute to be detailed.

Despatch Riders: Parade as arranged on Friday, June 19.

Corps Infantry

Command rehearsal for the King's Birthday Parade will be held on Tuesday, 16th instant. Details as issued in Corps Orders. No. 2 (i) of to-day's date.

Air Arm

Parade on Tuesday 16th at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for a lecture.

LEAVE

No. 2117, Pte. L. E. Lammert, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is granted one month's leave from 12.6.36 to 11.7.36.

No. 2377, Pte. F. Davies, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is granted 6 weeks' leave from 11.6.36 to 23.7.36.

No. 1765, C.Q.M.S. R. A. Edwards, No. 1 (M.G.) Company H.Q., is granted 2 months' leave from 15.6.36 to 14.8.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2632, Gunner J. Leung, H.K. & China Gas Co., Bty. L Section, 5.6.36.

No. 2633, Sapper D. W. Fleming, C. H. Bernar & Son, Engineers, 8.6.36.

No. 2634, Gunner F. Hillon, Tai-koo Refinery, Bty. A Section, 9.6.36.

No. 2635, Trooper E. J. Tandy, B. & S. Troop, 11.6.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.

Captain

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Enrolment:—Mrs. K. Kimm, 25.5.36 and Mrs. N. L. Parkinson, 28.5.36.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN,

Commandant

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Baseball

The following will be the line-up for a League Match v. "Americans" on Sunday, June 14 at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 9.30 a.m.—p. Pereira and Bowen, c. Winglee, 1b Costa, 2b Beltrao, 3b Hussain, ss Abbas, 1f Hassan, cf N. Leonard, rf De Sa. Sub: Baleros, Delgado, Omar, Porter, Soares.

Players will please be on hand not later than 9.15 a.m. to enable a photograph to be taken before the game.

Efficiency Medal—Miniature Size Miniature medals of the Hong Kong V.D.C. Efficiency Medal may now be obtained from the Silverware Department of Lane Crawford, Ltd.

Corps Annual Swimming Sports The conditions for the H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Sports are attached as an appendix to these Orders.

UNIVERSITY ROMANCE LEADS TO ALTAR

Chinese Graduates Married

NG-SUNG WEDDING

Formerly fellow undergraduates at Hong Kong University, Mr. Ng Kam-sooi and Miss Sung Ngan-lui, were married at the Registry Office by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. M. J. Abbott yesterday.

Bride and bridegroom, who have graduated in arts and science respectively, are members of well-known families in Hong Kong, Shanghai and the Straits Settlements.

Miss Sung is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sung Hok-pang, of 45, Bonham Road, and Mr. Ng is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ng Ping-wah of Penang.

Witnesses at the wedding were Messrs. Lew Khoo-shin and Ng Wah.

In the afternoon a reception at the Industrial and Commercial Association, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, was largely attended by many friends and University graduates.

ANDERSON-EMERY

At the Rosary Church, Kowloon on Thursday, Squadron Leader James Noel Douglas Anderson, R.A.F., and Miss Constance Emery, Father H. de Angellis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery of Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey and the groom is the son of the late Major W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

The bride, who was given away by Colonel H. E. Blake, was dressed in a light turquoise blue gown and three-quarter length coat, set off with a large trimmed black leghorn hat. Squadron Leader W. A. R. Dalzell was best man.

DOYLE-TYRRELL

At St. Andrew's Church, Miss Marion Irene Tyrrell was married to Sergeant John Charles Doyle of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The bride was in white crepe with a long veil held by a bandeau of orange blossom. She carried white ginger lilies and jasmine. Mrs. S. M. White, matron of honour, wore white lace set off with a pink straw hat. Sergeant A. G. Groves was best man.

After a reception at the Arlington Hotel the couple left for Vancouver by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

LING-CHEONG

At the Registry yesterday the Deputy Registrar (Mr. M. J. Abbott) officiated at the wedding between Mr. Ling Hung-tu and Miss Cheong Lien-chin.

The groom is manager of the China Travel Service, of Canton, and the bride is a teacher at Wah Nam College, Kowloon.

Witnesses were Messrs. Chung Pat-tang and Chan Yet-chee.

DONATIONS

St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund

Already acknowledged \$1,488.75
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The Women's Guild Jubilee Sale 45.50
St. John's Cathedral Choir 25.00
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Mrs. Mather 10.00
Anon. 10.00
W. J. Hogan 5.00

ANNUAL MEETING

Australian And New Zealand Association

The third annual meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association has been fixed for July 15 at the Association's room, third floor, Gloucester Building.

Chief business at the meeting will be the election of officers including a new President to replace Dr. H. D. Matthews who has been



A picture taken at the marriage of Squadron Leader James Noel Douglas Anderson, R.A.F., and Miss Constance Emery at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on June 11.

THE PROCESSION TO PRAY FOR PEACE

A BIG GATHERING

London, May 25.

From the London churches and pacifist bodies a thousand people had gathered to-day among the lions and pigeons of Trafalgar Square for the peace procession to the Albert Hall, and they stood there, casually, in groups while Canon Sheppard, from the steps of the Nelson Column, forbade Communists to distribute party leaflets. It was a non-party business. Then the heterogeneous line unwound like a great snake from beneath the column into Northumberland Avenue. There were as many women as men, some men in scarves, some without hats, some smart in bowler hats, but most of them shabby dressed and most of them young. Only two policemen marched ahead with the canons and clergymen.

There was little pomp—perhaps the Salvation Army man was right who wished for a band—and the only colour was in the scattered banners—the green and yellow of St. George's Church, Bloomsbury, with the acolytes and cross-bearer at the head, Canon Sheppard's own "War—We Say No," and the scarlet banner of the King's Weigh House Church. At the end were the banners—"War Destroys Youth" and "Peace Safeguards Humanity"—of the Northampton Peace Council, the only non-London body there. As they marched, other banners and other pacifists joined them, and everywhere the children ran out to stare and to walk a little way. In the Brompton Road an old man stood watching. "In 1914 they didn't come in a procession," he said.

MACCLESFIELD SILK—MADE IN JAPAN!

London, May 23.

That a Japanese village has been given the name of Macclesfield, in order that silk products may be sold as Macclesfield silk, is alleged in a question to be put to Mr. Eden in the House of Commons on Monday.

Mr. Remet, the Conservative member for Macclesfield is to ask whether the Foreign Secretary is aware of this "christening" and its object; whether he will make representations to the Japanese Government and whether he will take steps to prevent the Japanese product so marked being sold in the home and Colonial markets.

President since the Association's inception but has retired in view of his departure from the Colony.

EMPIRE BASED ON FREEDOM

Mr. M. MacDonald's Declaration

SECRET DICTATORS WILL LEARN

London, May 23.

"We have discovered a great political secret which other Governments, dictatorial or otherwise, are bound to discover sooner or later," said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., Dominions Secretary, speaking in London yesterday at the Empire Day luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.

"They will discover that un-free men who are associated in an empire will eventually fight among themselves, whereas free men who are so associated will remain together," he continued.

"The British Empire lives by freedom, and long may it continue in that happy state. The mere bulk of the Empire is unprecedentedly large, but that is not the most significant thing about it. It is more than body; it is spirit."

"We hear a good deal to-day about the wisdom, the strength, and the virtues of the dictatorial form of government, and also about the weaknesses of democracy. We hear, in particular, a great deal about the crass stupidity of the form of democratic government represented in Westminster."

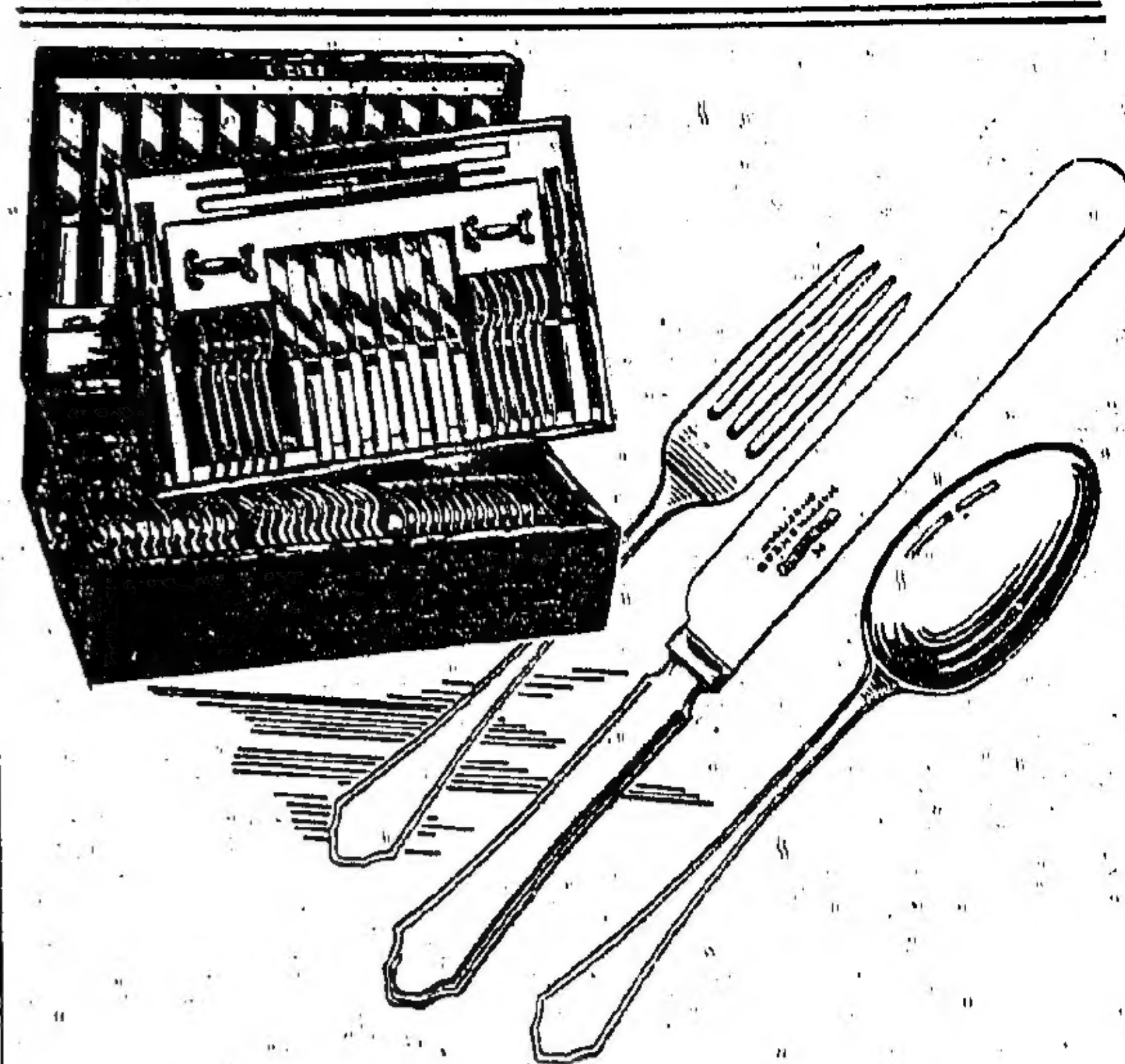
"But, in spite of occasional blunders and lapses, our Parliament has brought the Empire amid many trials and tribulations, up to its present magnificent state; and those who can see no good in our form of government would do well to withhold their criticisms until other forms of government are able to boast of achievements equal to ours in the imperial domain."

AUSTRALIA'S GESTURE

Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, said that to-day the British Empire presented a picture of stability which contrasted sharply with the political and economic quicksands manifested in so many other quarters.

Mr. Earle G. Page, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, alluded to Australia's schemes for the benefit of the trade of this country, and added:

"This is a spontaneous gesture on our part. We are doing it because we feel that at this time the United Kingdom should be supported to the greatest possible extent, to enable her to continue with confidence and success her enlightened lead to the world in the cause of peace and for the restoration of world trade."



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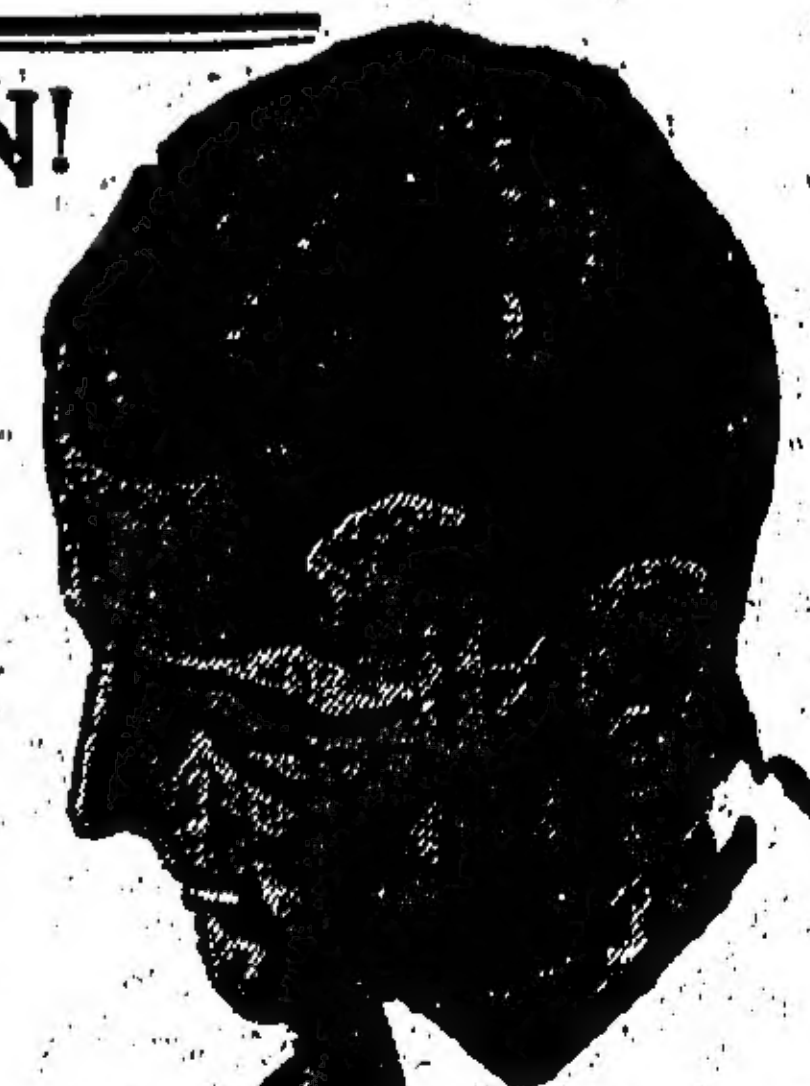
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It is hereby notified that the valuation lists for the Colony for the year 1936-1937 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing on Tuesday, June 16th, 1936.

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Tenders are invited for the supply of Painters and Scrapers (and painting work), Caulkers (and caulking work).

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Constructor, H. M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and should be filled in and returned, as indicated in Tender Form not later than noon on Saturday, 20th June, 1936.

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JUNE RACE MEETING
SUNDAY, 14th June, 1936.

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See Steamboat Co.'s Notice for Special sailings to Macao.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the abovesaid deceased, who died in Hong Kong on the 22nd day of May, 1936, should be sent immediately to the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd June 1936, to Friday, 3rd July 1936 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 8th June, 1936.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Mandatory Government
A Failure

Capetown, June 12.
The present form of government by mandate in South West Africa is a failure and should be abolished. There is no legal obstacle to the Government treating the territory as a province of the Union of South Africa. These are the unanimous conclusions of the Commission of two judges and one economist appointed by the South African Government.

The members differed as regards the desirability of incorporation of South West Africa in the Union. The Chairman, Judge van Zyl states that the German section has organised themselves as a solid block under foreign guidance.

CONFERENCE AT BUCHAREST

Dr. Benes Back Home

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Prague, June 12.

President Benes and those accompanying him reached here from Bucharest. On leaving Rumanian territory the usual telegram of thanks was sent to the hosts. Dr. Benes telegraphed to King Carol that he was looking forward to welcoming the Rumanian Monarch in Czechoslovakia in the autumn. Much comment has been made on the fact that before leaving Bucharest, Dr. Benes accompanied King Carol to the dedication of a Danube steamer, whereas Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia left for Belgrade immediately after the close of the conference.

BIRTH

McCLATCHIE.—On June 12, 1936, at the War Memorial Nursing Home to Gladys (Peggy) wife of J. D. McClatchie, a daughter. 14499

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THE NEW SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES

The appointment of Mr. Thomas's successor is announced, but that is all. Mr. Baldwin has clearly decided against any large reconstruction of the Government at this moment. Mr. Ormsby-Gore's appointment to the Colonial Office was almost inevitable. It had to be a Tory and a Tory drawn from within the present Government. Had Mr. Baldwin admitted the qualifications of Tories outside the Government for the post there are one or two powerful ex-Ministers whose claims were strong. But Mr. Baldwin goes his way, ignoring them, although there are those on his own side who think that his Cabinet could be strengthened by the inclusion of some of these critical outsiders, who could be admitted to the Government without danger to the "National" direction in policy, as Government supporters call it, or moderate Tory direction, as critics define it. In any event, Mr. Ormsby-Gore has earned his appointment. A Tory by heredity, springing from a line of Welsh border squires and married to a Cecil, he has obvious claims to an office in any Tory Cabinet. But he has more than these traditional claims. He is a George Curzon, but with his interests in the colonies, as opposed to Curzon's interests in the East and foreign affairs. He also has Curzon's industry and Roman sense of duty to his caste and country.

What is there of the colonies, indeed, that Mr. Ormsby-Gore does not know? He was in Palestine during the war as political officer on Allenby's staff, and the knowledge he thus acquired of Palestine and Arabia gave him a place in the British Delegation to Paris for the peace negotiations. After the war he toured the West Indies with his friend Lord Halifax. He was Under Secretary for the Colonies for the first of his two terms in that office during the Imperial Conference of 1923, and when Labour came into power in that year Mr. MacDonald sent him as chairman of a Committee of Inquiry to East Africa. His report on the East African colonies is still the best Government document on that subject. He has also written a report on the West African colonies, which he visited privately and out of his great interest in our colonial possessions, he has even gone farther afield to study colonial administration, in remoter dependencies like Malaya. There is no doubt about his equipment nor about the keenness of his personal interest in the colonial problems of the day—as, for instance, at present Palestine. In one quarter the appointment may not be other than "personal grounds"—he is popular. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will not like the replacement of Mr. Thomas by a Tory. But the value of the minority groups to the Tories has become, as it was bound to do, a mere question of votes—and National Labour has no votes in the country.

RIVER DANUBE ACCIDENT

Passenger Steamer
Wrecked

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Vienna, June 12.

The entire steamship traffic on the River Danube has been temporarily interrupted here by the passenger steamer plying on the river being wrecked when it struck a provisional pillar of a bridge now under repairs. Seven persons who were on board the wrecked steamer are still missing and it is feared that they have perished.

NEW PROCEDURE IN INSURANCE

Close Season During Budget Time

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE

London, June 12.
Towards the end of the Commons debate on the Budget leakage, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced that he had been in communication with the Committee of Lloyds, who could best regulate their affairs, so that legitimate interests were not interfered with while illegitimate interests were prevented.

He had been informed by them that they had considered the position of what were known as insurances of contingency risks and that they had appealed to all their underwriting agents not to accept risks of that kind without first satisfying themselves that the insured had legitimate interest which was to be covered by insurance.

It was sometimes extremely difficult to know whether there was interest or not and how much that interest was. To provide for that the Committee were going to set up a permanent committee from whom the underwriting agents could at short notice obtain a ruling in cases where they had any doubt whether there was or was not insurable interest in a risk offered to them. That he hoped would go a long way to control these contingency risks. They had also considered particular risks in the question in this case.

CLOSE SEASON

Accepting the finding of the tribunal that there was disclosure of information as to the contents of the Budget and that was made use of for improper purpose, he had asked the Committee of Lloyds to consider whether it would not be possible without injury to legitimate interests to make a sort of close season just before the Budget statement was made and to undertake that no Budget risks should be accepted during that close season which he suggested might extend from the end of the financial year until the day when the Chancellor made his Budget statement.

The Committee expressed readiness to do their utmost to adopt that suggestion and he thought the House might take it that it would be carried out and that it would be impossible that what had happened on this occasion would ever occur again.

British Wireless

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Question Of Excess Tonnage

London, June 11.
The Anglo-German naval talks have been resumed at the Foreign Office.

Progress is understood to be far advanced and provided no surprises are sprung by Russia, no great difficulties lie ahead.

The United States memorandum replying to the British request to be allowed to retain 40,000 tons of over-age destroyers, was handed to the Foreign Office to-day.

According to Washington reports, the United States Government is of the opinion that if Great Britain wants to retain the tonnage the method of invoking the escalator clause, under the London Treaty should be adopted, rather than the direct and simpler method of negotiation.

Britain has not disclosed the terms of the United States' reply to her request.

Reuter

RED INVASION OF KANSU

Britishers Warned

Shanghai, June 12.
The British consular authorities have warned British missionaries in Kansu to prepare to evacuate as a result of the big Red invasion of the province from North Shensi.

Reuter

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR ALFRED LONDON

Republican Candidate For Presidency

CHALLENGE TO ROOSEVELT

Topeka, Kansas, June 12.
"I propose to wage one of the most aggressive campaigns in the Republican Party seen for years," declared Governor Alfred M. Landon when informed of his nomination.

Governor Landon waited for the result while dining alone with his wife. The meal was disturbed by the cheers of the crowd who had been waiting for news of his triumph.—Reuter.

Cleveland, June 12.
Nine hundred and eighty four votes were cast for Landon and nineteen for Senator Borah and then, on the motion from Wisconsin amounting to a demand for a second ballot, Landon's nomination was made unanimous by shouts of "axe."

Vandenberg and Knox pledged themselves personally to support Landon.

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Scenes of the wildest enthusiasm greeted the nomination and the convention adjourned until 4 a.m. when the Vice-Presidential nomination will be made, the choice for which lies between Vandenberg and Colonel Frank Knox, though the former has declared his unwillingness to stand.

"Off the rocks with Landon and Knox" is the latest campaign slogan on the lips of those attending the convention.

HOOVER APPROVES

New York, June 12.
Mr. Herbert Hoover has approved of the Republican platform as a "fighting, definite and progressive statement which the country needs."

BORAH'S ATTITUDE

Cleveland, June 11.
While the nomination of Governor Landon of Kansas for the Republican presidential candidacy is predicted on all sides, Senator William Borah's attitude continues enigmatical.

Though pleased with the indications that his efforts "to moderate" the party are succeeding, he still declines to commit himself. He has scarcely left his hotel since he arrived here for the national Republican convention, forcing the Landon followers to seek him out and offer him inducements to prevent him withdrawing from the party and deserting, with his supporters, to the Democrat.

Thus the man who would have liked to have the nomination himself, and finds it denied to him, has stepped into the position of a king-maker.

His only comment on the draft of the party platform, evolved after long hours of exhausting work, was: "The candidate is the platform. He was not enthusiastic, though the draft contains many concessions to the Senator from Utah."

It is notable that the draft platform omits direct mention of the gold standard and over-rides Governor Landon's desire for a plank providing for constitutional amendments, permitting minimum wage legislation by individual states.

The platform demands Government assistance in disposing of surpluses in foreign trade, with bargaining for "foreign markets," and strenuously opposes reciprocal treaties.

With regard to tariffs, the Republicans recommend for the free

GERMANY'S PROGRESS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Rostock, June 11.

The Reichs Finance Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk, speaking here on Thursday night on Germany's Finance and Economic Policy declared that in the midst of political and economic unrest that now fills the world, Germany presents a picture of peaceful work and sound reconstruction. In the upward development that was set in 1933, there has so far been not a single halt.

Overcentralization must be avoided, the State does not wish to dispense with the creative force of private initiative.

Against the slogan "Our fate depends on the economic soundness" the Minister put the words of Friedrich the Great of the State depends upon the Great Men born at the right time.

Transocean News Service.

CAR PLUNGES INTO RHONE RIVER

Rescue Efforts Fruitless

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Paris, June 11.

Another tragic motoring accident occurred on Thursday near Grenoble, when a car containing four persons, three of whom were women, made an effort to pass a car in front at a part of the road skirting a steep decline. The back car skidded and plunged headlong 25 feet into the River Rhone, which is at that point specially deep and turbulent. The car at once disappeared from the surface and has not been seen since. All efforts made by rescue parties have proved fruitless.

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WIGHTMAN CUP

British Woman's Long Fought Duel

JACOBS BEATEN

Wimbledon, June 12.
The Wightman Cup tennis tournament which will last two days opened to-day in showery weather before a crowd of 3,000.

Miss Kathleen Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (America) 12-10, 6-1.
Miss Jacobs led 3-0 and 4-2, but Miss Stammers made the position 5-4 in her favour and two set points were missed which prolonged the set to twenty two games.

Miss Dorothy Round (Britain) beat Miss Fabyan (America) 6-3, 6-4.

Reuter.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, June 12.
The following are the results of cricket matches concluded to-day:
Sussex beat Somerset by 258 runs at Hove. Sussex 166 and 292 for 9 declared. Somerset 134 (J. Cornford 6 for 42) and 76 (J. Cornford 5 for 38).

Leicestershire took first innings points from Worcestershire at Leicester. Worcestershire 101 (H. Smith 5 for 38) and 265 for 8. Leicester 153. (Perks 5 for 64). There was no play to-day owing to rain.

Durham beat All-India by five wickets at Sunderland. All India 174 and 203 for 3 declared (Wazir Ali 139 not out). Durham 176 (Bannerjee 5 for 54) and 203 for 5 (Randle 85, Bannerjee 5 for 55).

Oxford drew with Minor Counties at Oxford. Minor Counties 251 and 294. Oxford 288 and 23 for 0.

Essex beat Cambridge by 5 wickets. Cambridge 207 and 220 (Tindall 86). Essex 175 and 256 for 5 (Pearce 110 not out).

Yorkshire beat Middlesex on first innings. Yorks 242 (Sims 6 for 98) and 185. Middlesex 182 and 77 for 6.

Hampshire beat Lancashire on first innings. Hants 293 (Boyes 101 not out) and 200. Lancs 282 (Watson 115, Herman 7 for 71) and 66 for 2.

Reuter.

BADOGGIO TO STAY IN ITALY

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Rome, June 11.

Marshal Badoglio has resigned from his post as Viceroy of Abyssinia, which was then conferred upon Marshal Graziani. In the course of a long conversation with Signor Mussolini regarding the situation in East Africa, Badoglio requested permission to give up the post as Viceroy, "in order to be able to resume work as Chief of the General Staff."

In recognition of his distinguished services, the King-Empress Victor Emmanuel created Marshal Badoglio Duke of Addis Ababa, who will now remain in Italy in order to supervise the reorganisation of the army which has become necessary by the East African Campaign.

From usually well informed quarters it is learned that at the recent reception by Signor Mussolini of the Divisional Commanders and 309 air force officers, the Duke spoke very vigorously and left no doubt in his hearers' minds as to the gravity of the general situation, which might necessitate all men capable of bearing arms to be called up under the colours.

Transocean News Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay to-day, but the usual tea dance will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The R.M.A. "Dorado" left here yesterday at 11 a.m. for Penang carrying 6,800 kilos. of freight and 53,421 kilos. of mail. There was no passenger carried.

One case each of Diphtheria, Enteric Fever and Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending June 6 are as follows:—Plague: 5 cases. Baseline: 1. Cholera: Baseline 6 cases, Calcutta 191, Moulemein 1, Bangkok 5, Small-Pox: Bombay 22 cases, Calcutta 70, Karachi 2, Moulemein 6, Rangoon 5, Chittagong 12, Hong Kong 2, Shanghai 1.

CHAMPIONS MUST IMPROVE TO WIN

Reshuffling In Several Teams

RECREIO SHOULD MAKE HISTORY

Further progress was made during the course of the week in the Open Lawn Bowls Championships, and the most talked of match was undoubtedly the abandoned game between Jones and Hyde-Lay on the Football Club green. Strange to say, it took the players quite a while before they came to the decision, and it is only fair to the Club concerned that if any complaint was to be made it should have been made after the two trial heads. The question of the protest was dealt with by the Sub-Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association at a meeting held yesterday evening.

The results of last week's league games came off as expected, and the champions are having quite a hard time in order to check the steady advances of Club de Recreio, who are only two points behind. As was the case last week the Champions won their match on the laurel of one rink, and were it not for Luz's four they would undoubtedly have gone under.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS GAMES

(BY "SHORT HEAD")

Omar's rink lost to Chalmers' four by two shots. At one stage the C.C.C.'s rink was left badly behind and by dint of some clever bowling Omar and Gomes helped to tie the score. It was on the last head that the Talkoo's skip made a great delivery to clinch matters.

Omar was poorly supported by both Summons and Arculli. These two players invariably sent down woods either wide or short. As for Chalmers he played a great game and helped his side to win in no uncertain manner.

An evenly matched game saw Basa's four and Wallace's quartette tied with the score at 16. Had it not been for several mistakes made by the Talkoo players, Basa and his men would undoubtedly have lost. As it was they were able to share the spoils.

The hero of this match was R. F. Luz a former Colony Singles Champion. He was right on top of form and ably backed up by his men he was able more or less to dictate to N. Drummond. His victory by 12 shots enabled the home-sters to take both points.

CIVIL SERVANTS WIN

The Civil Servants won their match against the Kowloon Docks by six shots, thanks to the good work put in by J. Hollidge's four. F. Jones' rink was unable to stem the tide against J. V. Ramsay's four and had to admit defeat by two shots, while Deakin's rink lost to Cooper's four by one shot. The brunt of the whole match was devolved upon Hollidge and his men and they came off with flying colours, winning by the handsome margin of 9 shots.

The Indians had an unlucky day when they went down to the Police by nine shots. They were materially weakened by the absence of Dallah who was indisposed and M. Y. Adal although a good substitute was unable to turn the figures into credit.

Minu's rink was the most successful scoring 27 shots as against J. Shepherd's 13. In this respect he was very well supported by S. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas. Both these players did yeoman service.

As usual A. O. Madar's rink was badly defeated. Mair's four had 20 shots advantage over them. Poor bowls were served by the Indians in this match, while in the other game Adal's four had to bow to Holland's men by three shots.

BOWLING GREEN GOOD

Craigengower "B" visited Bowling Green on Saturday and was no match for the home team and went down badly. The absence of Coelho and M. A. R. Souza in Rosselet's rink caused some reshuffling and Modi and Dr. Karanjia were brought in at the last minute. Modi playing No. 2 to Gili and Karanjia No. 2 to Rosselet, while A. M. Omar who was No. 3 to Field since the beginning of the season, was transferred to Rosselet's rink as No. 3 while K. M. Omar took his place.

The match was rather even at one time. The game between Gili's four and A. M. Holland and his men resulted in a win for the former by a single shot. During the first few heads the home team

were lying three or four, and at one time seven, when Gili, with his last wood either saved a big count or draw for the shot. He was playing an outstanding game. Modi who played No. 2 was by far the best performer in this rink and was sending down some very fine woods.

The Rink between Rosselet and Guy was also a thrilling affair. At one time Rosselet and his men were over ten shots up. A. S. Russell and J. Watson in nearly every head had the better of Whiteman and Karanjia and it was left to A. M. Omar or Rosselet to change a losing head into a winning one.

The former however was the deadliest player in this rink and was sending down head after head shots dead to the jack. Rosselet had the better of Guy in their duels while Macfarlane was bright at times and on the whole was not consistent. With one more head to play Rosselet was leading by a single shot but gave away a four to go down by three.

Bob Duncan ably supported by his three men had an easy win over Field's four. Bright, Hall and Randle played extremely well

while Duncan sent down some perfect woods. Field was completely off while K. M. Omar was only mediocre. Leonard was erratic while Randall sent down few good woods.

RECREIO IMPRESSIVE

Recreio had a very easy win over the K.C.C. beating them by the large margin of 32 shots. C. G. Silva was mainly responsible for so large a win, his rink beating Phillips' rink by 24 shots. C. L. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva all played well, so did J. E. Noronha but Silkstone had slightly the better of him. Bebbington and Hyde were off and were inclined to be short leaving Phillips to do all the work but unfortunately he was also off.

F. X. Silva's rink beat Fincher's rink by 9 shots in a very poor game. J. J. Basto was the only player of the eight to play well.

Hyde-Lay's rink had a good fight with Alves' rink and only won by one shot after having a lead of 12-2 in the early stages of the game. All four of Hyde-Lay's rink played well and had the upper hand of Alves until tea time when Alves and his helpers improved tremendously and did well to only lose by the one shot. The Recreio players had much the better of the game and I cannot see many teams beating them on their own green. I rather fancy their chances for the Championship and am more impressed with them than I am with the Craigengower "A."

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

Talkoo Docks should be able to give the Policemen a good run for the points to-day in spite of the Policemen's good showing of a week ago. In Wallace and Chalmers, the last named especially, they have two good skips and should be able to hold their own against any of the three opposition's skips. The match will undoubtedly be an interesting affair, the slight advantage of playing at home will bear fruit.

Playing away to-day the Champions will have to be on the alert against the Kowloon Docks. They have been playing bowls of such a bewildering standard that one is prone to ask whether the Champions will have to be on the alert bowlers. Invariably they have to depend on the winnings of one rink alone to cover up the deficits of the other two rinks, and I am afraid that one day this covering up business will be found to be on the short side and a first class sensation will be the result.

(Continued on Page 11)

SIAMESE PLAYERS WERE TOO GOOD

Tsuis Beaten In
Straight Sets

RUMJAHN DEFEATED

Meeting the strongest opposition since they arrived in the Colony a week ago, the Siamese tennis players gave the best indication of their quality in a series of exhibition games at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

Pitted against the Tsui brothers, the Colony's doubles champions, Sanoh and Prachaub allowed them to take only three games in a two set match.

Early in the game the Siamese discovered the brothers' weakness overhead and scooped their returns up for the brothers to send into the net time and time again. The overhead of the visitors on the contrary was rarely at fault. Sanoh in particular being effective. Champion of Siam, he has a neat change of direction shot which invariably found his opponents guessing.

The Siamese did not play a forceful game but their placing was generally so perfect that anything further was not necessary and there were few long rallies.

The Tsui brothers began the second set well but after two-all had been called, they went to pieces and did not win another game.

S. A. Rumjahn gave Muang Reong a sterner struggle over three sets but the Siamese was never really at his top and won easily.

Scores:—
Muang Reong beat S. A. Rumjahn, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Sanoh and Prachaub beat Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, 6-1, 0-2.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Caldwell were among the interested spectators.

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, June 11.

Play in the all England lawn tennis championships will begin at Wimbledon on June 22. Entries for the men's singles number 118 and for the ladies' singles 88.—
British Wireless.

LAWN BOWLS

NEW LIST OF FIXTURES

The following fixtures were arranged at a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday:—

Monday

W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose v. M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field, Football Club.

N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, Recreio.

T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v. E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn, K.C.C.

J. Hollidge and P. Knight v. R. Basa and C. J. Tachel, Talkoo.

A. Coates and J. Cavanagh v. S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab, Police.

J. Orem and J. S. Riddell v. W. Greig and W. Mair, I.R.C.

A. R. Minu and S. O. Bux v. L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd, C.C.C.

D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v. H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood, Electric R.C.

Tuesday

J. Noronha and F. X. Silva v. L. Gutierrez and A. A. Remedios, K.B.G.C.

J. Hoosen and A. O. Madar v. J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsay, C.C.C.

R. O. Read and G. Sheriff v. S. Bright and J. Henson, Recreio.

A. W. Grimmit and C. Strange v. L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves, K.C.C.

K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer v. R. Duncan and S. Randle, K.D.R.C.

Wednesday

T. Grimes and W. Weir v. L. C. R. Souza and R. Luz, C.S.C.C.

Thursday

A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby or C. Roza Pereira and C. G. Silva v. W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, Football Club.

F. A. Machado and H. F. Rosario or J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland v. A. Spary and L. Jack, K.D.R.C.

ABANDONED MATCH

The first round open singles game between A. Hyde-Lay and F. J. Jones, which was abandoned on Tuesday, will be played on the Football Club green on Wednesday.

Players and green rangers are requested to note that in case of rain on Monday or Tuesday, the above games will be played, at the same time and place as originally fixed, on Wednesday or Thursday.

Competitors are also requested to note that all outstanding first round singles matches must be completed on or before Thursday, 18th inst. in order that the draw for the second round may be made on Friday, June 19.



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LEAGUE TENNIS

K.I.T.C. Beaten By S.C.A.A.

Playing on their home courts at King's Park yesterday, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club lost to the S.C.A.A. in the "D" Division of the tennis league by six sets to three.

G. M. Khan and A. Khan (K.I.T.C.):

lost to C. M. Tsang and Kwan 4-6

lost to Ng and Liu 1-6

beat Wong and Tang 6-3

A. P. Souza and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.):

lost to Tsang and Kwan 2-6

lost to Ng and Liu 2-6

lost to Wong and Tang 2-6

M. Singh and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.):

beat Tsang and Kwan 6-4

lost to Ng and Liu 0-6

beat Wong and Tang 6-3

C.C.C. v. C.B.A.

Craigengower C.B. beat the C.B.A. by seven sets to 2 in the "D" Division.

A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamsom (C.C.C.):

beat G. Gurevitch and H.

WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS

London, June 12.

The fourteenth contest for the Wightman Cup between women's lawn tennis teams representing the United States and Britain opens at Wimbledon to-day and will be concluded to-morrow. The result is decided on the best of seven matches, five singles and two doubles of which three will be played to-day and four to-morrow.

British Wireless.

Angus 6-1

beat M. Yatsin and S. Fowler 6-3

beat J. Claydon and D. Smith 6-1

E. Zimmermann and G. Choa (C.C.C.):

beat Gurevitch and Angus 6-2

beat Yatsin and Fowler 6-2

beat Claydon and Smith 6-4

T. Loche and F. Abbas (C.C.C.):

beat Gurevitch and Angus 6-3

lost to Yatsin and Fowler 3-6

lost to Claydon and Smith 0-6

GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the ground being unfit for play the match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Radio Sports Club which was to have been played at Sookunpoo was postponed.

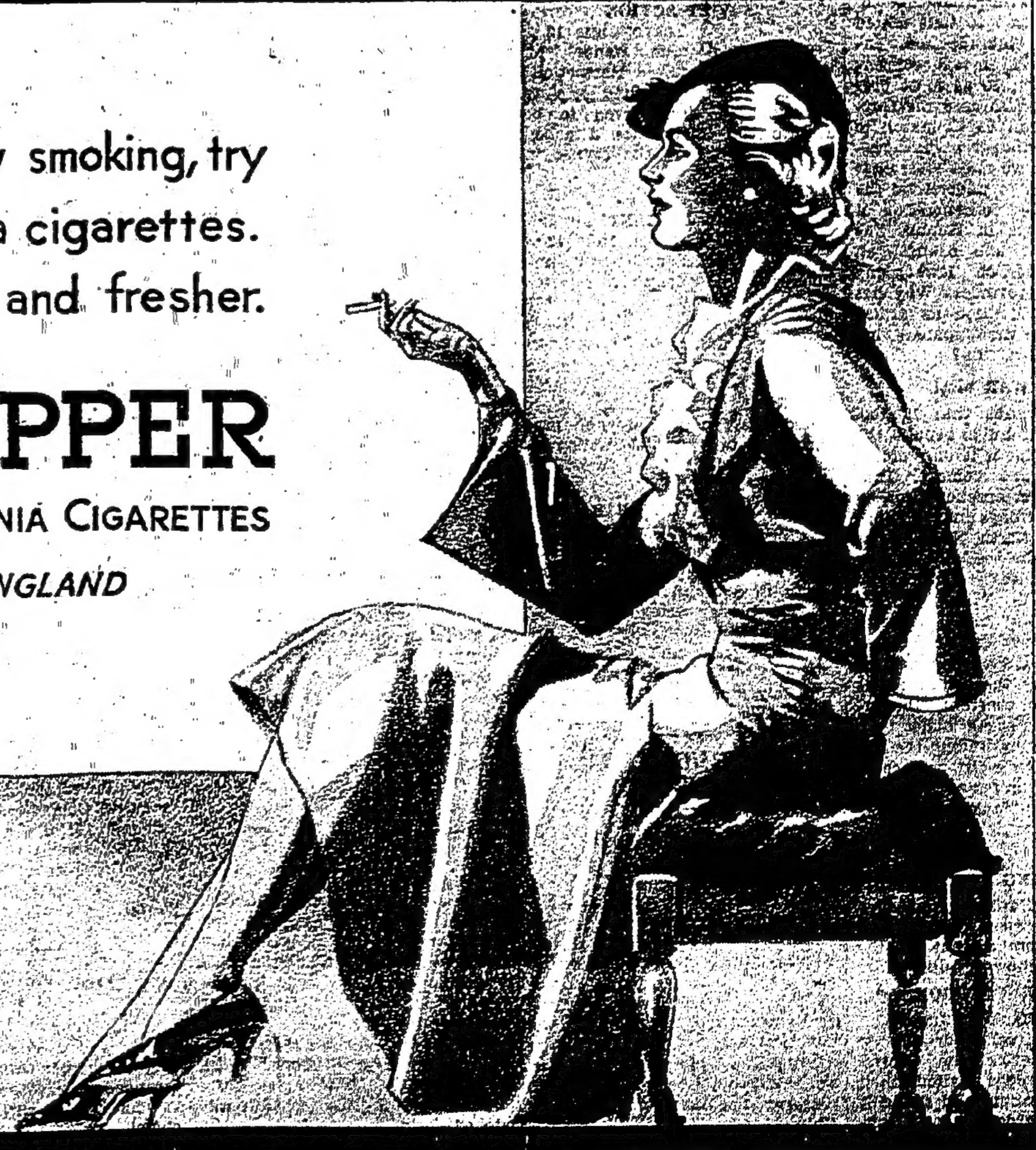
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GOSSIP FROM HOME

Mail News For The Week

WHEN THE QUEEN WAS LATE

London, May 27.
Reading yesterday of Borotra's dashes and smashes at Auteuil, his feints and finishing blows—some of them made with both feet off the ground—I was reminded of the story about Queen Mary's dinner at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen had come down to Wimbledon for the express purpose of seeing Borotra play. He was scheduled to appear in the centre court soon after tea.

But the two preceding matches on the programme ran an abnormally long course, and it was very late in the evening before the Frenchman was in court.

Queen Mary, thoroughly enjoying the game, asked an official to telephone to the Palace for her "dinner to be kept warm."

LIFEGUARDSMAN SLIPS UP
Mr. Speaker's notice announcing the fact that he has a number of tickets available for M.P.s for the "Trooping of the Colour" on June 23 falls into the colour of June 23 falls into the most notorious of military traps for the civilian.

"Trooping of the Colour" is an old custom not confined to the Guards. A regiment "troops" its colour; it does not "troop" it.

By the way, the slow march, to which the officers proceed to their companies at the beginning of the Trooping of the Colour ceremony, is said to have been originated by George II. to see if they were sober.

Capt. Fitzroy served before and during the war in the 1st Life Guards.

BOOM IN WALLPAPER
There is evidence of better times in America in the report that the Union League Club of Chicago is repapering its famous "million dollar" room.

Three years ago the walls were covered with worthless stock certificates contributed by members of the club.

When things began to improve, some of the certificates required part of their former market value. They were torn down and returned to their owners.

Recently the walls began to look so dilapidated that the house committee decided to remove all the once-soured certificates and revert to old-fashioned wallpaper.

MR. THOMAS AND THE HOUSE
When a Minister resigns he usually makes a statement to the House. But a Minister usually resigns because he has come to differ with his colleagues on some question of policy, or has suffered condemnation for shortcomings in administration. The most notable resignations of recent years have been those of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who selflessly took on his own shoulders responsibility for the Mesopotamian scandal, and of Sir Samuel Hoare, after agreeing to the Hoare-Laval peace terms.

Sir Samuel Hoare's speech from the traditional corner seat on the third bench below the Government gangway was a masterly and moving attempt to justify himself. It is no difference on policy that has led to Mr. Thomas's resignation, and therefore no speech is called for, nor is in the least likely to be made.

NEW COLOUR FOR THE GUARDS
Arrangements for July 16, when the King will present new colours to six battalions of Guards, are nearing completion. The King will ride in procession from Buckingham Palace with an escort and will enter the ground at the south-east corner. He will ride back at the head of the troops. The King will dismount and, accompanied by colonels and lieutenant colonels of regiments, will mount a dais for the ceremonial. After the consecration service of the new colours—which will be amplified—he may address a few words to his Guards.

A dais will be erected for the royal ladies, of whom it is hoped Queen Mary will be one. There will be stands with reserved seats for spectators, and unreserved seats and standing room for the public will be provided, with special care for old comrades and their wives.

CHIEF OF THE CLAN ROBERTSON
A resident of Jamaica has been recognised as chief of the Clan Robertson, one of the oldest of the Highland clans.

Intimation is made by Sir Francis Grant, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms, that George Duncan

CARDINALS BEATEN

Pirates Nosed Out
BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, June 11.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Boston 4 7 1
Chicago 6 10 1
Hack hit a homer.

Philadelphia 12 13 3
Sulsk homered.

St. Louis 4 13 5
The game between New York and Pittsburgh was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 0 2 1
Deshong pitched.

Washington 2 9 1
Cleveland 2 5 0
Averill hit a homer.

Philadelphia 5 11 0
Johnson homered twice

St. Louis 5 9 1
Boston 7 11 0
Ferrell hit a home run.

Detroit 9 10 1
Goslin and Reiber homered.

New York 10 14 1
Gehrig hit a home run. Ten innings were played.

NIGHT GAME
New York, June 11.
In the second night game of the season, Cincinnati beat Brooklyn by 4 runs to 3 in the National League, the score being:

R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 13 0
Cincinnati 4 12 1
A crowd of 18,000 spectators watched the game.

GOLF SURPRISES

London, June 11.
The Yorkshire "Evening News" golf tournament has produced some surprising results.

In the first round, 26-year-old J. H. Rudd, out of Durham, beat the renowned Henry Cotton, two and one.

The Ryder Cup players, Perry, Charles Whitcombe and Russon were all beaten, and so was Tom Williamson, leader of the qualifiers.

In the second round, Padgham, whose play was a feature of the British golf season, was beaten by W. J. Branch of Dorset, on the nineteenth.

POLICE MUST ENLIST AID OF SCIENCE
London, May 18.

Professor John Glaister, of Glasgow University, who was an expert witness in the Ruxton trial, said in an address to Hull and East Riding police at Hull:

"I think the time has come, if not overdue, when police whose duties bring them into contact with investigation of serious crime should have knowledge of the possibilities that science, harnessed to investigation of crime, can yield to-day."

The progress of criminals had made proportionate advances inevitable in methods for their detection. There had been recent experience, and the scientific arm would not remain stationary.

There was no doubt that for the elucidation of certain crimes it was of paramount importance to have intimate and friendly cooperation between police and the scientist.

Robertson, heir male of the family of Robertson of Struan, residing in St. Andrew, Jamaica, has received authority to matriculate in the public register of arms and bearings in Scotland the arms recorded.

The branch to which George Duncan Robertson belongs has been resident in Jamaica for four generations. There is at present no indication that the chief means to visit this country.

The Robertsons of Struan have no land left in this country. Their territory used to lie round Schiehallion, in the Rannoch district.

WHITE WINGS ON THE FORTH
Yachtsmen will scan the sky and the nearest smoking chimney with added interest this morning, for to-day sees the opening of the Clyde yachting season. The next two months will furnish not only keen racing but opportunities for tuning up for the major event of the season, the Clyde Fortnight, July 17-23. The Fortnight itself will be provided with an attractive curtain-raiser in the international match for the British-American

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

The following notice has been issued with reference to the Annual Swimming Sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to be held on July 11 at 9.15 p.m.
Commandant: Lieut. Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E.

COMMITTEE

President: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.
Chairman: Lieut. F. W. T. Ross.

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COMPETITORS' STEWARDS
C.S.M. Baptista, C.S.M. Rogers, C.S.M. Porter, Sergt. Webb.

The Annual Corps Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, 11th, July 1936.

Programme of events is as follows:

Event (1) 300 yards Team Race, teams of 6 men, each man to swim 50 yards.

Event (2) 50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

Event (3) Volunteer Handicap Race—Men—50 yards—Entrance fee 50 cents per man.

Event (4) High Diving—Teams of 3 men—3 Swallow Dives—standing.

Event (5) Pillow Fight—Entrance free.

Event (6) 100 yards Team Race—3 styles. Teams of 4 men—each man 25 yards. 1st man—Back stroke. 2nd man—Free style. 3rd man—Breast stroke. 4th man—Free style.

Event (7) H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship. 50 yards—Entrance free.

Event (8) Inter-Unit Water Polo. Events 1, 4, 6 and 8 will count for Corps Swimming Cup.

Points in all Corps Events 1st—4 points. 2nd—3 points. 3rd—2 points. 4th—1 point.

Non-starters—no score.
Corps Units—Coast Defence Unit, Mobile Machine Guns, Static Machine Guns, Corps Infantry.

Entrance fees—Each unit to pay \$10.00 as entrance fee covering all events except Event (3). Competitors in Event (3) will forward their names and entrance fees to unit representative.

All entries are to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees to the Hon. Secretary, C.S.M. Padgett, M.B.E. at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, Garden Road, not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3rd 1936.

Entries for Events 2 and 7 may be sent as above, or direct to the Hon. Secretary, c/o The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., 4th floor, B and O Building.

The heats for the Water Polo matches have been drawn and are as follows:

(1) Mobile Machine Guns v. Static Machine Guns.
(2) Coast Defence Unit v. Infantry.

The above heats will be played off at the V.R.C. bath during the week ending July 3rd, at dates to be published later.

Swimmers' positions have been drawn for and are as follows—No. 1 being nearest starter:—(1) Infantry, (2) Mobile Machine Guns, (3) Static Machine Guns, (4) Coast Defence Unit.

Admission tickets at \$1.00 (One Dollar) each will be on sale at the Officers Mess, Sergeants Mess, Canteen and the Victoria Recreation Club.

Competitors and Officials will be supplied with special tickets.
No person will be admitted unless in possession of a ticket.

There will be dancing for two hours at the conclusion of the Sports.

The next meeting of the Swimming Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 25th June 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

Permission has been granted by the Victoria Recreation Club for competitors to practice in the V.R.C. bath between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

A register of names of persons using the bath will be kept by the V.R.C., who will ascertain that all such persons are genuine competitors.

The handicaps of competitors in Events 2 and 3 will be taken during this period.

Cup between teams of four 6-metres. These races begin on July 10 and will continue until one team has won four races.

Champions Must Improve To Win

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Though on paper they have a well balanced team, but from what I have seen of some of the players there is plenty of room for improvement, especially where Basa's and Omar's risks are concerned.

There are players in the other two teams that will easily displace some of their "A" players.

Kowloon Dock's are not so strong as the names might suggest, nevertheless they are capable of extending the Champions and in J. V. Ramsay and Cooper they have two strong skips whose merits will certainly extend the C.C.C.'s skips.

FIELD DROPPED

W. V. Field, one of the C.C.C. "B's," most consistent skips has been dropped in this week's game against the Civil Servants and W. K. Way playing in his place.

I do not see what improvement this step will make as Way is not such a capable skip as Field and moreover Field has been playing good bowls until about a week ago when his hand was hurt.

With all the reshuffling in the team I still believe the Civil Servants will take both points from the C.C.C. "B," although the Civil Servants will be playing without Deakin. The score will be a very close one however and strong opposition will be the result.

The K.C.C. are meeting their neighbour the Bowling Green and a good game is expected. The K.C.C. with their defeat at the hands of the Recreio of a week ago still fresh in their minds will go all out to snatch a victory and should be able to do so if only they will concentrate on the game. The teams are very well matched although the Bowling Green have more experienced players and skips.

The Indians will once again be without the services of their stalwart skip, A. R. Dallas, who is still laid up in hospital and all bowls enthusiasts will wish him a speedy recovery. Their match to-day against the Recreio will be a one-sided affair and the Portuguese lads will have an opportunity of piling up their averages.

THE TEAMS

The following are some of the probable line-ups.

FIRST DIVISION

TAIKOO R.C. v. POLICE R.C.
Taikoo R.C.—J. J. Whyte, T. Grimes, J. Polson, R. C. Wallace, (skip); J. Wald, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers, (skip); R. Keown, A. Norrie, W. Weir, A. N. Other (skip).

Police R.C.—W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem, W. E. Hollands (skip); J. McKay, C. S. Pile, W. S. McHardy, W. Mair (skip); R. Ellis, W. S. Dail, F. E. E. Booker, J. Shepherd (skip).

KOWLOON DOCKS v. CRAIGOWER "A"
Craigower "A"—A. E. Coates, A. A. Razack, D. Rumjahn, R. F. Luz (skip); C. S. Summons, A. S. Gomes, E. el Arcull, U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, J. Cavanagh, R. Basa (skip).

CRAIGOWER "B" v. CIVIL SERVICE
Craigower "B"—A. J. Coelho, B. Whiteman, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset (skip); J. R. Soares, W. Phelps, A. M. Omar, W. Gill (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, K. M. Omar, W. K. Way (skip).

Civil Service—P. E. Knight, J. Furvis, C. Strange, F. J. Jones (skip); H. Major, L. Collier, H. E. Strange, J. F. McGowan (skip); J. Gellatley, W. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, J. Hollidge (skip).

KOWLOON C.C. KOWLOON B.C.C.
Kowloon C.C.—H. Gittins, W. J. Geall, E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser (skip); G. Lee, R. G. Craig, F. Goodwin, A. Hyde Lay (skip); A. E. Silkstone, T. Fergusson, N. J. Bebbington, R. P. Phillips (skip).

Kowloon B.C.C.—A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip); S. A. Bright, R. Hall, B. Randle, R. Duncan (skip); J. E. Henson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).

INDIAN R.C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO
Club De Recreio—F. V. V. Ribeiro, L. F. Xavier, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip); C. E. Marques, L. A. Gutierrez, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip); J. J. Basto, G. M. P. Remedios, D. G. Alves, F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

POLICE R.C. v. YACHT CLUB
Police R.C.—N. B. Fraser, T. R. Hunter, G. S. Alexander, A. E. Carey (skip); C. Blackburn, S. Farrey, A. J. Johnson, S. Logan (skip); W. Cameron, H. B. Brown, J. S. Riddell, R. H. E. Marks (skip); Reserves: C. Gough, T. H. Daly.

Yacht Club—N. W. Buyers, K. S. Robertson, E. S. Abraham, G. E. Costello (skip); W. A. Cornell, J. A. D. Morrison, S. A. T. Hamilton, J. Bentley (skip); D. J. Fraser, P. S. Cassidy, A. Murdoch, B. E. Maughan (skip). Reserve: W. J. Hansen.

FOOTBALL CLUB "A" v. H.K. ELECTRIC
Football Club "A"—F. P. Anslow, D. Davis, V. Walker, J. Russell (skip); T. R. Rowell, G. S. Graver, J. S. Beach, C. B. Robertson (skip); E. Strange, W. Kershaw, F. H. W. Haynes, J. Rodger (skip).

H.K. Electric—G. G. S. Thompson, T. P. Sanderson, J. F. Lunny, W. B. Muskett (skip); V. Sorby, L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. Webster (skip); W. Stoker, M. H. Arnold, J. Sloan, A. F. Paul (skip). Reserve: V. Orchard.

CIVIL SERVICE v. FOOTBALL CLUB "B"
Civil Service—A. Steven, J. Penzance, W. Cook, R. R. Wood (skip); M. Purvis, W. Hillyer, R. R. Davis, F. Cullip (skip); C. Champelovier, A. Bower, H. Westlake, Mr. H. Westlake, Jr. (skip).

Football Club "B"—C. W. H. Wilson, P. Morgan, E. S. Carter, J. A. R. Selby (skip); J. H. Gelling, R. A. Trengrove, A. McKellar, N. M. Currie (skip); A. W. Hayward, S. Strange, A. Humphrey, E. J. Edwards (skip).

KOWLOON B.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.
Kowloon B.C.C.—W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, H. Rose (skip); B. S. Rogers, S. M. Purvis, W. S. Drake, G. Sheriff (skip); F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—W. Mulcahy, L. Jack, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack



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CLUB DE RECREIO v. CRAIGOWER
Club De Recreio—F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, A. V. Barros and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich and H. Rozario (skip); J. Luz, C. R. Pereira, L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares (skip).

Craigower—J. Pau, F. X. Delgado, J. Fitzgerald, W. Ward (skip); D. K. Kharas, F. J. Smith, W. J. Bigley, Y. Abbas (skip); R. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, A. E. S. Alves, H. V. Pearce (skip). Reserves: D. A. Rozario, H. L. Fox.

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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 20.
Soudan, P. & O., June 20.
Oldenburg, Japen's, June 21.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, June 24.
Toulouise, Thoresen's, June 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 25.
Hui Yang, Thoresen's, June 21.

Suez.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, June 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 20.
Oldenburg, Japen's, June 21.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, June 24.
Toulouise, Thoresen's, June 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 25.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 22.
Sphinx, Messageries, June 30.
Tamura, Gilman's, July 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, July 4.
Benveniste, Loxley's, July 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.
Oder, Melchers, July 13.

Taipei.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 27.

Triest and Venice.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 22.

Valencia.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,993 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,464 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 14,989 tons, of which only 567 were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 399, of which only 85 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the ten departures, four were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	4,031
American	2	7,061
Norwegian	2	4,914
Danish	1	3,108
Japanese	3	5,825
Chinese	1	47
Total	14	24,984

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—

Trabajador, Ranpura, President Hoover, President Grant, Sphinx, President Garfield, General Lee, Peiping, Hsinping, Shirala, Sekho Maru, Marble Down, Friderun, Tjlsaroca, Empress of Russia, Anyo Maru and Hozan Maru

Mentor, B. & S., June 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 27.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 22.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Idzumi, Jardine's, June 30.
Benveniste, Loxley's, June 30.
Sphinx, Messageries, June 30.
Patricius, B. & S., July 1.
Tamura, Gilman's, July 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, July 4.
Benveniste, Loxley's, July 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.
Oder, Melchers, July 13.

S. and E. African Ports
Santos Maru, O.S.K., June 23.

Suez.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, June 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 20.
Oldenburg, Japen's, June 21.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, June 24.
Toulouise, Thoresen's, June 24.
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Valencia.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.

ARRIVALS

12TH JUNE, 1936.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8.—M. M. & Co.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French steamer, 734 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, buoy No. B12.—M. M. & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Sunling, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B10.—J. M. & Co.

Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,996 tons, Captain J. C. Scarl, from Sandakan, Yaumati.—Mowing & Co.

Ranpura, British steamer, 9,331 tons, Captain J. M. Legg, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 949 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Amoy, buoy No. B4.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Marosa, Norwegian steamer, 839 tons, Captain K. Abraham, from Bangkok, buoy No. B19.—Thoresen & Co.

Pres. Grant, American steamer, 8,405 tons, Captain H. B. Clark, from Seattle via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Pres. Hoover, American steamer, 12,986 tons, Captain G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

11TH JUNE, 1936.

Anshun, British steamer, 1,889 tons, Captain G. N. Campbell, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Change, British steamer, 2,579 tons, Captain F. C. Gambrill, from Melbourne via Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.

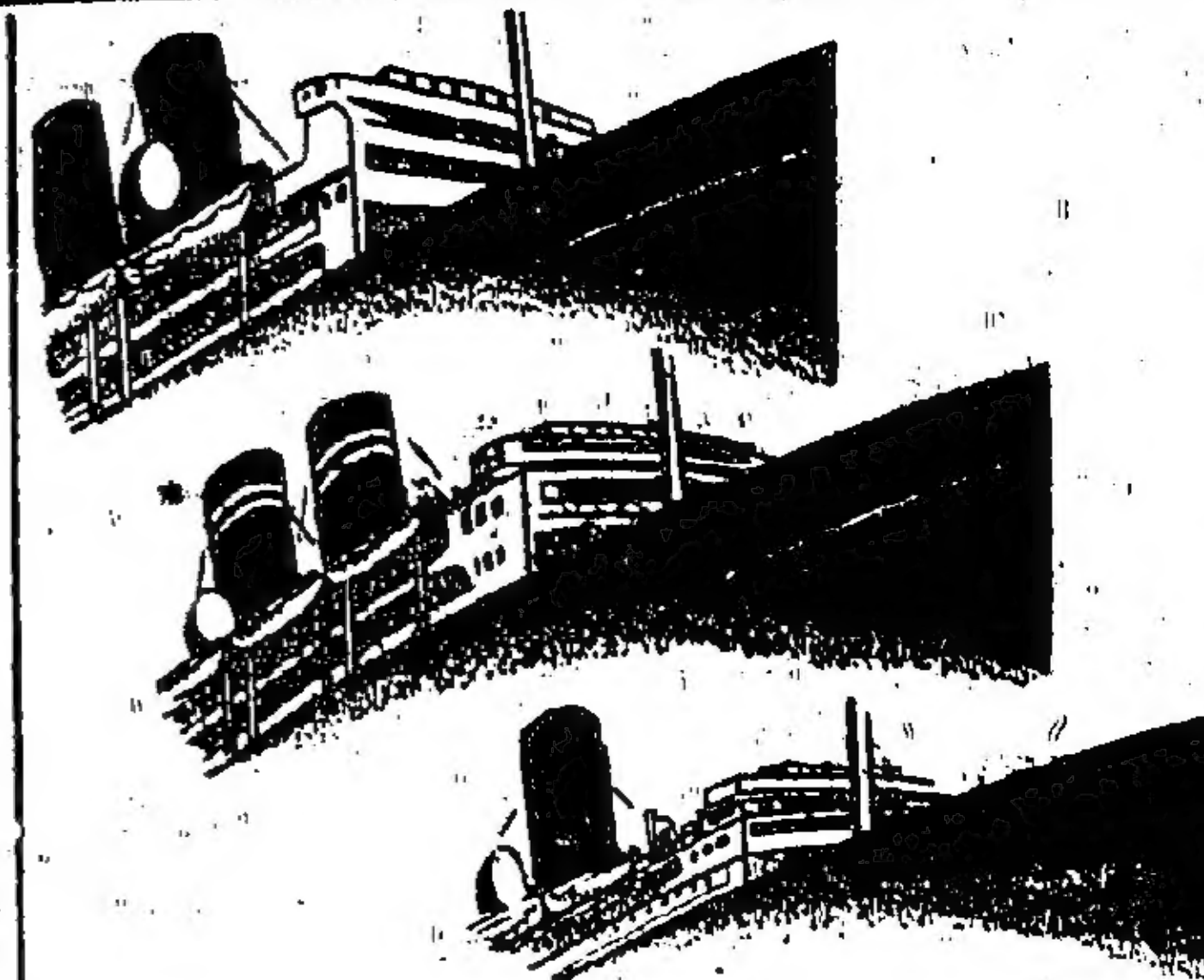
Tai Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,044 tons, Captain H. Maki, from Canton, Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,261 tons, Capt. K. Hirazawa, from Amoy, buoy No. B11.—O. S. K.

Dalsburg, German steamer, 4,375 tons, Captain A. Becker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A12.—Japen's & Co.

Tai Seun Hong, Chinese steamer, 1,296 tons, Captain P. Luigi, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Kwong Lee & Co.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,433 tons, Captain F. H. W. Graybrook, from Haiphong, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.



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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*COBFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	8,000	18th July	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Aug.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	R'dm, A'werp. & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	29th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BURDWAN	8,000	13th June	Shanghai & Japan
*RANCHI	17,000	20th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*TILAWA	10,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan
*NELLORE	7,000	7th July	do
*SOMALI	7,000	14th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*SANTHIA	8,000	21st July	Shanghai & Japan
*NALDERA	16,000	28th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	2nd Aug.	

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